**Superintendent Report**

March 20, 2024

**Board Agenda**

Here is a brief overview of the items on the agenda

* Board Spotlight: We have two this month
  + Alison Teegarden and Dave Pelgen will give an overview of our Portrait of a Graduate work.
  + Tiffany Hicks will share with the board their considerations for resources to match their curriculum.
* Consent Items: Most of these items are the ones that occur each month. There are a few to highlight
  + Intent to participate as a member of NKCES and utilize the services they offer for the 24-25 school year.
  + Out of state trip for girls’ basketball in December
  + We must renew our district facilities plan every 4 years and ours is due to be approved in December 2024. To begin the process we must have a board approved local planning committee (LPC) to create the plan. We are asking you to approve the members (we had a list to follow for the make-up of the committee).
* Actions Items (Wow. Only 1 as I type this)
  + Approving the calendar. KDE recalled their stance on the early release days so the calendar is the same as the first reading in January.

If you have any questions regarding the agenda, please contact me.

**Community Forum**

Plans are finalized for the community forum. We are going to hold it in the BHS library, so we do not have to disturb play practice. The forum is 6-8 and we are planning for 50. Hope you can make it and participate at different tables.

**Board Work Session**

Our April work session will take place on Wednesday, April 3. Items to discuss are salary schedules, staffing allocations, extracurricular duties, and projects around the district. These topics will be on the April agenda for board action, so I want to make sure you feel good about the recommendations and be able to provide input and ask questions if needed. We will also review the information gained from the community forum. If you have additional topics you’d like to discuss, please let me know.

I had thrown out the possibility of meeting on a weekend to give us more time to discuss these topics, but not sure about everyone’s schedule. March 30 was a possibility. If we can meet at this time or another date, we will not meet April 3. We will discuss at the meeting.

**Grandview Project**

On Monday, March 11, we had a pre-bid meeting at Grandview. There was one General Contractor (Monarch) to attend, and other sub-contractors were in attendance. Hopefully we have more than one bid form a GC. Ehmet will be at the board meeting to provide updates.

**Stadium Project**

Ehmet will also be sharing information regarding the stadium project at the board meeting.

**Legislative Update**

The 2024 session will be ending soon. Right now we are dialed in on the budget and how it will impact our district. As you are aware, Bellevue gets most of its funds from local sources, but any additional funding we can get from the state will help. We are also watching several bills and how they impact the district.

**Bellevue City Council**

I attended the March meeting of the Bellevue City Council. Council Member Fischer, our city liaison, did speak about the housing issues in the city and lack of sustainable housing for some students that he heard form our FRYSC presentations in February. I do see positive trajectory to more collaboration between the school and city.

**Budget Meetings**

Kelsey and I are in the process of meeting with all department supervisors regarding budgets. This is always helpful as we determine where we are at the end of the year.

**New Website**

On Friday, March 15, we are switching over to our new website provider and our mobile app will be available. The plan is to share this at our Community Forum and then advertise to the public beginning on Tuesday, March 19. Please check out our new page at [www.bellevue.kyschools.us](http://www.bellevue.kyschools.us) and download our mobile app (Bellevue Independent Schools – with our “B”). I hope you will like what you see.

**Spring Break**

Spring break is April 8-14. I will be taking time off and traveling out of town during spring break with no access to email and limited phone access.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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Superintendent