



July 23, 2024

Facilities, Transportation, Safe Schools, and Evaluation

Safety:

- Administrators, Counselors, and Mental Health Therapist are currently working on their National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC) certification to allow us to use the Navigate Threat Assessment tool for this upcoming school year. This product will serve as our clearinghouse for all threat assessments, and it will thoroughly take every situation through a consistent process that will help us determine the level of a threat and provide us guidance on any necessary next steps. Each time a threat assessment is conducted an alert will notify central office staff so we can always be aware of a situation. This software will allow all assessments to be carried forward from NPS to NIS and then on to NHS.
- On July 17 and 18, Dr. Michael, Mr. Grigson, Ms. Hayden, and I attended the National Association of School Psychologist PREPaRE Workshop to become certified to become better prepared to respond to a crisis situation. With this certification we elected to be placed on a list to serve regionally if necessary if a neighboring district needs support during a crisis.
- Silco visited the district and updated all of our fire extinguishers and performed their annual inspections.
- I am currently working on an affordable option for us to install bollards outside of the NHS cafeteria and main entrances.
- Principals have been provided an updated copy of the Risk Assessment Tool for the 24-25 school year. Over the remainder of the summer, they will update their Emergency Operations Plan.

Facilities

- Dr. Michael is working with the 4-H Extension Office to build an outdoor classroom including raised beds for a vegetable and flower garden. This will occur in the "Wildcat Sanctuary" on 9th Street. To provide adequate sunlight some of the trees will need to be pruned. This project aligns with our curriculum and standards.
- Painting projects are currently underway at NHS. This includes the restrooms, hallways, and some classrooms.
- The old steam boiler and hot water boiler for the Welcome Center and NIS have been removed. All of the new boilers are in place and will soon be tested.
- Riegler Blacktop resurfaced the NPS playground, made repairs, and restriped the area.
- The materials have arrived for a sensory room that will be installed at NHS. Maintenance staff are currently prepping the room and painting this area. This will take place later in July.
- Concrete repair will take place outside of the NHS kitchen, NHS dumpster area, and along with a small sidewalk at NIS.
- Restroom deep-cleaning and sealing took place at NPS in early July. This entails a steam cleaning of the grout and sealing all flooring surfaces.
- Port-o-lets and a hand washing station have been delivered at the stadium.
- We are in the early stages of updating our District Facility Plan. This takes several months and many meetings. We are one year out from its deadline.

Transportation:

- Buses 6 and 7 were returned to Georgetown over the summer for warranty repair work. Bus 6 is ready for pick-up and bus 7 is also close to completion.
- Annual 8-hour update training will take place on August 1.
- We have hired a bus monitor to fill our vacancy. We currently have a full transportation staff.

Evaluation:

- Ms. Klosterman, Dr. Michael, and I have met with Vector Solutions to continue the onboarding process for next year's evaluations. Evaluation plans are currently being built for the 24-25 school year. Training for the administrators on this new software will take place on July 24.
- We will have our certified evaluator training on July 23.

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