



September 25, 2024

**Facilities, Transportation, Safe Schools, and Evaluation**

**Safety:**

- Repairs were made to the NSOI entrance camera. Mr. Adams and I are looking to add a couple of additional cameras at NHS. As a part of the CTE renovation, additional cameras will be installed as a part of the project.
- Bus evacuations took place the last week of August.
- I will be attending, virtually, on September 24, a training to respond to and investigate bomb threats and swatting hoaxes.
- I will be attending, virtually, on October 15, a Secret Service training for updated information on the National Threat Assessment Center's guidance.
- The new Navigate Case Manager software is working well and effectively alerting myself, Ms. Kaeff, and Ms. Stewart when threat assessments are conducted in our schools.

**Facilities**

- Blinds will be installed at NPS on October 8. This should finish all remaining classrooms from a project that started several years ago.
- We are currently working with R&M Fencing to determine a better solution at the stadium in terms of how we can more securely lock the gates.
- I am currently working on the creation of the Local Planning Committee for the development of our updated District Facilities Plan.
- Blau Mechanical has been working daily in the boiler room making final connections to the new steam boiler that will supply heat to the Welcome Center. We are hoping they will soon run their tests for full operation.
- City workers will be removing the necessary concrete for the tree planting during our Fall Break. This includes areas within our parking lot and around the perimeter of NIS and the Board Office. Twenty-six trees will be planted.
- Final drawings for the NHS CTE project are nearing completion and we are close for this project to go to bid.

**Transportation:**

- We are interviewing and hiring substitute bus drivers to help us when needed. Prior to now, substitutes have been very hard to find.

**Evaluation:**

- The new Vector Evaluations Plus software is working well for our evaluation process. All administrators and teachers have become familiar with the interface and I am not aware of any issues.

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