



October 23, 2024

Facilities, Transportation, Safe Schools, and Evaluation

Safety:

- I am currently working to get quotes for the required annual bleacher inspections for all schools.
- On October 16, I participated in the Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center's online training to further learn about trends surrounding threats and clues to recognize prior to an actual threat situation.
- I will be attending the Tall Cop – High in Plain Sight training (virtual) on November 12.
- Ms. Kaeff completed the required AED access and location report to KDE. Our next step, by November 1, is to report who on staff is CPR certified.

Facilities

- Advertisement for the bidding of the NHS CTE project will begin on October 23, 2024. We will have a pre-bid meeting on November 5 at NHS. Bids will be due by November 13. The board will have the option to award the bid at the November 20 regular meeting.
- We received an offer from the American Lung Association for free air purifiers. I applied and we were awarded 60 units that will be dispersed throughout our classrooms.
- Blinds were installed at NPS on October 8. This was done as a safety measure and to finish a project 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. All members have been selected. We are now awaiting Advisory Council approval from each of the schools. Once that occurs I will contact Gary Leist with KDE to move on to the next step.
- Over our Fall Break, Silco completed their 5 year maintenance on the sprinkler system for NIS and the Welcome Center.
- Blau Mechanical has scheduled with us a boiler training to take place on October 28 to show our maintenance staff all of the controls and basic operational information.

Transportation:

- Bus evacuation drills will take place on November 13, 14, and 15.
- On October 9, 2024, Dusty Galloway and I participated in KDE's new bus inventory system training for future changes in our fleet.

Evaluation:

- No new information to present at this time.

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