



November 20, 2024:

Facilities, Transportation, Safe Schools, and Evaluation

Safety:

- Bleacher inspections will take place the first week of December. This will be for all inside bleachers within our gymnasiums.
- On November 12, I attended the Tall Cop Says Stop webinar. I sent an email to the board members to provide context of who the Tall Cop is and the work that he does to educate everyone about the dangers around us pertaining to vapes and products that are readily accessible to virtually anyone.
- I am currently getting pricing for braille room numbers for our classrooms and common areas.

Facilities

- We held a pre-bid meeting on November 5 at NHS for the CTE renovation. We had a large turnout of contractors for this project. Bids were opened on November 13. The board will have the option to award the bid at the November 20 regular meeting.
- For Phase II of the stadium project, advertisement will begin on November 19. A pre-bid meeting will be held at the stadium on December 3. Bids will be due December 11 at the Welcome Center. The Board will have the option to award the bid at the December 18 board 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. I am still waiting for the shipping information on these items.
- The port o lets at the stadium will be removed on November 22.
- 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. Still waiting on a quote from this company.
- All steps of the Local Planning Committee have been completed on our end. We are waiting for KDE to prepare the next packet of information so we can have our first meeting in early December.
- The boilers for NIS and the Welcome Center are operational. We passed our inspection on November 13. As a part of the project, we are currently installing controls so we can remotely monitor boiler operation and control efficiency.
- We are currently working on updating a space on the second floor of the Welcome Center to provide the NSOI a conference room area.

Transportation:

- Bus evacuation drills took place on November 13, 14, and 15.

Evaluation:

- No new information to present at this time.

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