



December 18, 2024:

Facilities, Transportation, Safe Schools, and Evaluation

Safety:

- I am convening all of the schools' Safety Committees to have a mid-year meeting to discuss any concerns they have with their buildings, procedures, etc. We will also discuss any future recommendations for safety enhancements or protocols. All meetings will take place in January or early February.
- Bleacher inspections will take place at all schools on December 16.
- We are currently working with Dickey's Glass to create a pass-through window at NPS in the office to reduce the size of the opening to access the office.

Facilities

- We held a pre-bid meeting on December 3 at the stadium for the Phase II project of adding the restrooms. Bids for the project will be due and opened on January 15. The board will have the option to award the bid at the January 2025 regular meeting.
- The air purifiers from the American Lung Association have arrived and have been distributed to the schools.
- The Local Planning Committee, in its development of the District Facility Plan, met on December 4 for Orientation Parts 1 and 2. The next meeting will take place on January 16.
- A dead pine tree at NHS recently fell down due to the high winds. I will look for a replacement if the budget allows for it.
- We have recently switched our vendor for some of our cleaning supplies and products. This will further add to the savings efforts of the facilities department.

Transportation:

- Bus evacuation drills will take place during the week of January 5 as required upon the return from winter break.
- The transportation department met on December 13 to assign trips through January 11. All athletic and other events are covered by our drivers.

Evaluation:

- No new information to present at this time.

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