

Administrative Bulletin to Board Members September 5, 2014

Superintendent Report

Metal Panels

Brandon Lebo (Lobar), Frank Augustine (Crabtree Rohrbaugh) and I had the sub-contractor who is installing the metal panels pull the panels off were we had water come in from the storm. Unfortunately for us everything behind the metal panels was dry including the interior drywall. The water entered the building around the air intake louvers that had not been sealed as of yet and went into the ceiling. The only damage was several ceiling panels. I original thought about attempting to remove the metal panels and inlaying the area with a white brick but upon removing the panels I was able to see there is horizontal steel beams connecting the vertical steel beams which means there is not enough room to inlay the area with brick. Therefore, I am exploring other possibilities with Crabtree Rohrbaugh.

I have been able to convince Lobar to agree to do a punch ticket which would mean the cost would simply be whatever it actually cost Lobar to have the work done should we decide to change anything with regards to the panels. If we are going to do something we definitely need to include it in Plan Con so we can get reimbursed from the State on the change we make.

Vinyl Tile

The vinyl tile in front of the auditorium was completed over the weekend but not without problems that had to be addressed. With the problems addressed over the weekend we were able to have students walk on the newly laid tile which was waxed and dried prior to the beginning of school on Tuesday. In order to accomplish this John was here waxing very late Monday night.

Construction Project

At present time we have reached substantial completion for the project and are beginning to work on a master punch list along with additional credits that should be coming in our direction.

I have attached a copy of the construction meeting minutes from the August 20, 2014 meeting.

Majorettes

I had an individual call me but did not give me his name. He asked if I knew the majorettes were twirling fire to which I responded no. I checked with Mrs. Hendershot who also did not know. She checked with the advisor and they have been practicing with fire. I have indicated that it cannot continue and that I am not willing to accept the liability. This is something I would hope as a board you will support. If a bystander (such as a child) during a parade got burnt because an accident, I do not think we as a district should accept this type of liability.

Principal Report

High School Faculty Room

The faculty room at the high has been upgraded. Mr. Sholes raised money through Box Tops for Education, and the National Honor Society chipped in a donation, as well. The room now features new

chairs around the table, a new fridge, two accent chairs for grading or 1 on 1 meetings, a couch, and a coffee table. The faculty has been very pleased with the changes.

Grandparents Luncheon – ES

There were approximately 835 grandparents registered to attend the annual Grandparents Luncheon at the elementary school on Friday, September 5, 2014. This is always a great time for both the students and the grandparents who come to visit and have lunch with their grandchildren. If you see the cafeteria ladies and custodians, please give them a big THANK YOU as this is always a very busy day for them.

Student Learning Objectives – HS & ES

The high school and elementary school staff have been working very hard to solidify their annual student learning objectives for the school year. The staff has received trainings from both administrators within the district and experts from the Intermediate Unit. These objectives will be used as part of the teacher effectiveness tool for the annual evaluations.

Steered Straight – ES

The 5th & 6th grade students at the elementary school were able to participate in a “Steered Straight” assembly this week, sponsored by the Fulton County Medical Center and the Fulton County Center for Families. This was a presentation that was attended over the summer by county school administrators, medical center employees, Fulton County commissioners and other agencies that work directly with children. This is an anti-drug/alcohol campaign that was designed for this particular age group.