

Administrative Bulletin to Board Members

July 10, 2015

Superintendent

Gym Floor

I have communicated several times with Miller Flooring regarding the gym floor. They will come in and sand screen the areas where the paint cracked and the boards shrank after being refinished. This would be at no cost.

Normally in the past we have refinished the gym floor every 3 to 5 years by screen sanding the floor and adding additional coats of polyurethane to the floor. That is what gave the old gym floor its durable finish because of the additional coats of polyurethane. Miller Flooring has recommended it and I total agree it would be better to do a screen sanding this summer and add two additional coats of polyurethane to the entire floor instead of touching up the area that needs to be addressed. This would provide a greater protective finish for the floor while it is still new.

In order to get this done this summer, they would like to schedule it for the week of July 27 through 31. The cost would be \$3,300. If you have a problem with me moving forward or a question, please call as soon as possible.

Heidler Roofing

After about ten phone calls we finally got Heidler Roofing to look at the skylights. The one has definitely moved away from the frame which we have the major leak. The skylight should definitely be replaced. Several others appear to be doing the same thing and will also need to be addressed.

John will put a tarp over the skylight that has the major leak and strap it down until we can get this issue solved because we contended the skylight should still be under warranty from the time it was replaced due to hail damage. As this saga continues we will keep you posted.

High School Principal

AP Exams

Mr. Breslin and I are pleased to announce that 7 of the 10 students that took the AP Literature Exam will receive college credit for the English Language and Composition Course. 2 students received a score of 4 and 5 students received a score of a 3. This is GREAT news! We also had a student take the Physics C: Mechanics AP exam and received a 4 on that exam, granting her college credit for that course as well. The AP Statistics exam fared well with 2 students receiving a 3, which will grant them college credit for that course. This is definitely a step in the right direction for our academic students!!!

Elementary Principal

Federal Programs

The 2015-2016 Federal Programs Consolidated application has been submitted and the Final Expenditure Report for the 2014-2015 Ready to Learn grant has also been final submitted.

Special Education Director

Conferences and Workshops Attending

I will be attending the Transition Conference at Penn State the week of July 19th. The purpose of attending this conference is to gain ideas to help students who are served under IDEA to be successful in three areas: Independent Living, Post- Secondary Education, Successful Employment SFSD was “randomly” selected to be monitored in this area for the 2014-2015 school year. As a District we have areas where improvement is needed in order to be compliant with the state regulations. By attending the conference ideas will be gathered as a way to address the deficits that exist currently in the area of Indicator 13. Networking with other districts that are similar in demographics and student population allow us to share ideas and gather ideas that others have found to be successful and yet affordable.

I will be attending the Special Education Leadership Conference the last week of July. The Special Education Leadership Conference helps to prepare Supervisors of Special Education with projected changes for the upcoming school year, opportunities to hear the issues across Pennsylvania that have gone to litigation, opportunities to discuss directly with State Compliance Monitors areas of concern that may or may not affect your school district, brainstorming as a group on how to meet the mandates established by the state on limited funds and yet growing needs, networking with other supervisors on what is working in their districts that could possibly be implement within other districts – not reinventing the wheel, many vendors/exhibitors are present to display resources to meet the wide diversity of needs of our students who have IEP’s. Evenings are spent touring poster sessions, during the poster sessions schools display and discuss pilot programs that they have implemented and share the evidence gathered supporting the progress made during the use of the interventions. Attendance of the poster sessions has proven to be very helpful to school districts when changes needed and questions can be asked directly to school administrators related to the project prior to beginning the journey themselves.

I will be attending with Mrs. Corle and Mrs. Schetrompf a two day workshop dealing with Federal Programs and accountability on August 6th and 7th.

During the week of August 9 – 15th I will be attending the Low Incidence Conference at Penn State. This particular conference is focused around students who have significant impairments.

All information gained from the conferences will be shared with Special Education Staff and information that pertains to regular education teachers will be shared with the principals to share with their staff.