

HOS Report 1/15/20

Superintendent visit

Annette Freiheit, the WAPS Superintendent, visited Bluffview for the first time on January 7th. We spent about an hour walking through the building, discussing many relevant items like E-learning days, State testing, and MTSS vs in class instruction. It was a very positive visit.

5K

Matt Cyert has committed to helping lead the effort this Spring. Ann Marie, Matt, Josh, and I will discuss dates for the event and begin the planning process.

Tennessee Warning and Informed Consent documents

We have updated the Tennessee and Consent documents for internal use.

Website

The virtual tours are on the website. There were a few changes/adjustments that had to be made, like the digital elimination of some items that were unsightly like the wi-fi point in CH I.

Montessori conference in La Crosse 1/11/20

Well attended. It was worth the day to spend with the team. Have a potential new Montessori presenter in the keynote speaker for PD as a replacement for the time Paul Epstein used to spend with us, should we choose to do that again.

Strategic Plan

I have an updated draft that Ann Marie, Erich and I will review and tweak. The plan is to bring it to the Feb Board meeting.

Core Values document

This is my next project to focus on. I hope to get a draft done by the next Board meeting as well. It will be used to create a PD session around Values, Ethics, and Culture for next school year once it is completed.

How to support Bluffview beyond monetary donations

Jerry Windly Doust and I are working on a document to pass out to parents that give easy to follow, detailed instructions on how to support Bluffview in a way other than monetarily. We came up "5 easy ways to support Bluffview"-A simple handout that we can pass to families that shows them how to: leave a rating/review on Google, Facebook, Niche, and Greatschools; how to nominate teachers for "Teacher of the Month" on local radio, as well as openly discussing Bluffview with friends (perhaps handing out the small PR business cards we created), and wearing BMS gear. We are discussing putting that information on the website as well.

Camera System

I drafted and submitted an RFP for the cameras system as discussed. It was broken down into 5 phases. Am waiting for responses.

Authorizer

The Authorizer work is now picking up...we are meeting tomorrow morning, and now have quarterly meetings beginning next week on the 24th. Appropriate that our review cycle today includes the Authorizer contract. There was just an authorizer conference a few weeks ago, and Maurella sent me all the powerpoints and asked that Jodi and I review them for our upcoming meeting.

The docs/powerpoints are in the Shared Board folder under "authorizer/861", then "New contract work" for your review.

MCCC

Submitted and appears to be approved/accepted by MDE.

DHS fingerprint plans

Working with local organizations to bring the equipment to Winona