

## **Superintendent Report 6/2/23**

Updates from around the district and the state.

1. Today is the last day of student attendance for the 2022-23 school year.
2. The middle school walking track resurfacing project will start the week of June 14, signs are made and will be posted. Other summer work projects will begin shortly, including new flooring and new air handlers at GMS.
3. The Request for Proposal (RFP) for the new Early Childhood Block Grant is due by June 14, 2023, but will be submitted early next week.
4. Regarding personnel for 2023-24, we still have a few vacancies. I will give a real-time update during the board meeting as we hope to fill several positions this month.
5. Attached to my report is a detailed report on the current funding available to school districts from ISBE for early childhood education and potential ways to expand our preschool programs.
6. Riverdale has entered into an intergovernmental agreement with us to send five of their students to GHS to take advantage of our new CTE Center.
7. There is not a regular board meeting in July, but the board will have a retreat, facilitated by the IASB, on July 10. As a reminder, the schedule for [regular board meetings for the 2023-24 school year](#) has been finalized with meetings beginning at 5:30.
8. Regarding certain agenda items, below is additional, more specific information:
  - a. PRESS Plus Policies Review
    - i. This is a first reading of our updated policies, including updates from PRESS Issue #111. The policy committee went through every single one of our policies and saw firsthand how some of ours were already aligned and others were unique to our district. As a part of this process, most of our unique policies are being kept, but updated as deemed necessary.
  - b. Special Presentations
    - i. Travis Mackey (CTE Director) will be here to give a special presentation on all things CTE, including new grants, equipment, and partnerships.
    - ii. Carley Rusk will present on the growth and development of the GHS girls wrestling program and make a formal request to have it transition to a school-recognized sport versus a club.
    - iii. Andrew Paleczny will be on hand to give an update on the CTE Center.
  - c. IASB Resolution
    - i. The previously shared draft language for the BOE to review to see if it is something you want submitted prior to the June 22 deadline will be addressed during Board Work.
  - d. School Calendar Survey Results
    - i. Survey results are available as private artifacts (Board Work).