WHEATLAND-CHILI CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT Board of Education Meeting May 13, 2019

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3.d.1. Etta Fraser Miller Scholarship Timeline. The proposed timeline for review of Etta Fraser Miller scholarship materials is as follows:

- ✓ **April 5** Materials mailed to senior students;
- ✓ **April 23** (BOE meeting date) Supply of criteria sheets will be provided for review of applicants;
- ✓ May 3 Deadline for scholarship applications; materials will be scanned and placed on the Google Site for Board member access;
- ✓ May 13 (BOE meeting date) Paper copies of the student application materials will be provided as desired;
- May 20 Completed criteria scores for each student applicant will be provided by Board members to Board Clerk;
- Week of May 28 Etta Fraser Miller Scholarship Committee meeting (Courtney Panek and Michelle Rocha) to review results; scheduling of date/time to occur at the Board meeting;
- **June 10** (BOE meeting date) Results of discussion will be shared with Board of Education members; and
- June 25 Senior Recognition event where scholarship recipients are announced.

3.d.2. T. J. Connor Summer Reading Experience. Mary Vito and Dan Murray are planning a summer experience for incoming kindergarteners through second graders who would benefit from literacy support based on kindergarten readiness data and in-District literacy data for our current students. A summary is as follows:

Target Group: 24 to 30 incoming kindergarteners through exiting second graders

Target Criteria for Selection of Students: Students receiving reading intervention support, identified through CSE/CPSE, low reading level as per STAR and/or Next Steps to Guided Reading, teacher recommendation, parent recommendation.

Planned Days/Times: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (July 9 – August 15)

Location: MS/HS building (due to construction and abatement at TJC)

Transportation: Buses to transport students to the MS/HS for an 8:30 a.m. start time and a 10:00 a.m. dismissal time. For students who attend Wheatland Recreation summer camp, the bus will make a stop there. Wheatland Recreation summer camp runs from June 24 – August 2. Walkers and car riders are also welcome.

Budget: 3 teachers to be paid \$30 per hour (approximate for budgeting purposes). Teachers to be paid a half-hour planning each day, plus two days before and after the program starts/ends.

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(18 days x 1.5 hours = 27 hours) – time with students
(18 days x 0.5 hours = 9 hours) – daily planning time
(4 days x 2 hours = 8 hours) – before and after planning days
Total of 44 hours per teacher (@ $30 per hour = $1,320 per teacher)
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3 teachers @ \$1,320 per teacher = total staffing costs of \$3,960

Transportation Costs: To be calculated

Next Steps: We will post for these opportunities with our elementary certified teachers. Communication will occur with parents.

3.d.3. Climate Survey. As previously shared, the District was a pilot district in New York State in the implementation of the US Department of Education climate survey. Parents, students (4-12), instructional staff, and non-instructional staff had an opportunity to complete the survey. A compilation of survey results is attached for your reference.

A series of graphs is included that compares positive stakeholder responses (strongly agree/agree) to survey questions for the District, T. J. Connor, and the Middle/High School. Trend lines are included to show fluctuations among responses of the different participating groups.

Survey questions are also included for each of the three domains and related topics of the survey, together with percentage of responses (strongly agree, agree, disagree, and strongly disagree) in each of the categories. The majority of questions had positive rates (strongly agree/agree) of 60% or higher. Areas where positive responses were less than 60% are noted in yellow highlighting.

Additional disaggregated reports are available and will be used for our staff analysis.

3.d.4. Upcoming Events. As a reminder, the following are upcoming events for your participation:

- Elementary Spring Concert May 21, 2019, 7:00 p.m., HS Auditorium
- T. J. Connor Reads, Guest Readers May 22, 2019
- Memorial Day Parade, Line-up 9:00 a.m., May 27, 2019