

January SCN Meeting Minutes

Jan. 18, 2022

Call to order 11:30 am

Welcome (25 attendees)

Open Forum with Dr. Remy-

- Return to Learn plan has been updated to require masks during school hours until Feb 18.
- Can teachers stream classes online? State took away the ability to go online. All the days missed would have to be made up.
- Polk County recommended not to change quarantine from 10 days to 5 days.
- Superintendent Search- Board has requested proposals from search firms. They are holding a special meeting Jan. 19 at 5:30 pm and invited two firms to present. Will be a Zoom webinar open to the public and will select one of the firms to move on with. Search is beginning early enough that it should attract a good candidate pool. Parent and community involvement is important in this process. Typically there are interview groups (faculty, parent, etc). Superintendent candidates are kept confidential.
- Do you see a reshuffling at admins once Dr. Remy leaves? She doesn't think so. There have been succession plans so that admins are not all retiring at the same time.
- Dr. Remy is proud of the strategic plan that cares about the whole child. A little disappointed that the data is not as high to reflect.

Facilities Updates- Have accepted bids on VSW and Stilwell. 10-Year Plans are on the district website will go live by the end of this month. Stilwell is getting an interior and exterior change. VSW is adding square footage. Projects are expected to run behind due to supply shortages. Westridge is now entering phase 2 of construction. Clive is getting a renovation and storm shelters built. Fairmeadows is getting a facelift and square footage. Crestview is getting a renovation as well. Facility Operations is working with building leaders when meeting with architects about building plans. When building work is all complete, all buildings will have preschool classes.

Positive Stories of School Year-

- VHS had a successful 9th grade parent info night last Thursday. Will have a Sweetheart Dance Feb. 12 at Horizon Event Center. Cost is \$15. Looking for After Prom help and a leader. Email Shannon Campbell (assoc. principal) if interested.
- Hillside- Teachers have been using STEAM lab quite a bit and it has been going really well.
- Science Center has partnered with some of the schools in professional development.

Adjourn at 12:43 pm

Remaining Meetings: Feb. 15, April 19 and May 17