



GRANT SCHOOL DISTRICT #3

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Board Report – Louis Dix

Dear GSD Board,

Administration Update:

- Certified bargaining/negotiations are in full swing. I would like to thank Alicia and Jake for their time with this committee. We'll be working closely and collaboratively with our teacher's union through this process.
- Teacher and Administrative Evaluation Systems: We met again this next month and have agreed on a format. It will be written up and completed by the end of June.
- Stacy and I have met with Frontline to look at streamlining our HR department, absenteeism and sub systems. We'll continue to look at new systems to better meet the needs of all staff.

Facilities and Grounds:

- Heating and AC project at Humbolt continues to move forward.
- Roofing projects for both Humbolt and Grant Union are moving forward.
- Nick Green and Aaron Lieuellen continue to support our district with RFP's and other building updates.

Grant Updates

- I'm meeting weekly with Mark Haliburton from our ESD on our Integrated Guidance Grant. Stacy and I will be meeting monthly to look at our overall grant funding, spending and future projects.

Staff/District Updates:

- May Board Meeting will be at District Office
- ODE Walk through at Seneca on 5-15-23.
- Integrated Guidance Grant is nearly complete for the 23-24 school year. I have been working with Mark Habliston, from our ESD on this weekly.
- District Budget Committee work begins this month.
- Current openings for next year: GU: Vocational/Woods/Welding, CTE Business, Advanced Math, Science/Health/PE. Humbolt and Seneca – Two teacher openings and 1 secretary at Seneca. Three bus drivers. Two summer custodial support.
- Childcare Center Update – Trina Fell continues to meet with our Childcare Committee members and Kitman on moving our program forward. Job openings have been posted.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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Board Goals Update:

- Student Achievement – State testing continues at this time, we should be completed by the end of May. Andy and Janine continue to work with our ESD on attendance.
- Communications with Stake Holders – I continue to send out monthly newsletters to families. We're working weekly with our communications specialist and Jesse regarding website updates.
 - Janet and I have met with the local radio station a few different times over the last month. In May, we'll begin radio advertisements (Mondays and Tuesday) outlining the outstanding work our district and students are doing.
- Budget – Our business manager will be giving monthly board updates
- Safe and Secure Schools – I would like to thank you Board for the approval for fencing. We're working on key locks, swipe entry systems and new doors at this time. Nick Green continues to support our district in this endeavor.