

10/29/21 - Weekly Board Notes

Eric Davis - Substitute Update:

Just wanted to pass on a positive trend in the numbers of unfilled substitute positions for this week:

	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>UNFILLED</u>
Monday	49	30
Tuesday	40	15
Wednesday	41	17
Thursday	49	9

Last week we averaged 36.5 fills and 32 unfilled. So big improvements on both sides of the situation.

Seth Deniston - Emergency Connectivity Funding (ECF) Commitment Received:

As part of the American Rescue Plan passed by Congress in early 2021, the \$7 billion Emergency Connectivity Fund (ECF) was announced through the E-Rate program to provide funding for devices and hotspots for districts to close the "Homework Gap," and provide for students who don't already have home access.

Using data gathered from the 2019-2020, and 2020-2021 school years, we applied over the summer for funding to cover a lease payment and buyout of about 2000 Chromebooks, as well as to replace 120 hotspots and provide service for this school year. Recently this application was approved for about \$355,000. This will also help to offset almost \$400,000 in reductions to the Classroom Technology budget at the state level.

Mike Nelson - Results Of Portrait Of A Graduate/Strategic Plan Surveys:

Over the first two months, the District collected "dipstick" surveys of classified and certificated staff throughout the District about our [Portrait of a Graduate](#) and [Strategic Plan](#) components. A [summary of the results](#) detail the distribution of responses and subsequent pages include pictures of the open-ended response to "what would you like to see by December" (red for Portrait; blue for Strategic Plan).

While we continue to support implementations based on each school's learning plans, we plan to administer a similar survey in the second semester to measure the impact of our work, using these data as a baseline.

SEE ATTACHED PORTRAIT AND STRATEGIC PLAN PERCEPTION CHECK COMBINED 15-OCTOBER, 2021 DOCUMENTS.

Jeff Voeller – CHS Security Project Update:

SEE ATTACHED BOARD MEMO CHS SECURITY PROJECT UPDATE DOCUMENT.

10/27/21 - Current Enrollment Numbers Reports:

SEE ATTACHED ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY ENROLLMENT REPORTS (2) DOCUMENTS.

Q &A Responses: (Cabinet responses to Trustee questions will be placed here and posted on the following Board Weekly Notes.)