12/3/21 - Weekly Board Notes

Libbi Barrett - Athletics: Washington State Covid-19 Testing Consent Form:

SEE ATTACHED _BOARD MEMO_ WASHINGTON STATE CONSENT FORM FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES DECEMBER 2, 2021 & COVID TESTING CONSENT FORM (2) DOCUMENTS.

Seth Deniston - Technology Updates:

Over Thanksgiving break, the Technology department took advantage of a quiet week to complete some projects behind the scenes:

- CHS Labs: Because of construction at CHS to add interior hallways, 2 CTE computer labs needed to be reoriented, and there was not enough time to do so before school started. Last week we relocated student desks and computers, moved power and network, moved projectors and added larger screens, and updated all of the computers in both CTE labs.
- District Phones: Working with our Voice provider, Intermax, we updated some of their equipment and processes to improve performance and increase resiliency. This included streamlining our failover process in case of an outage, as well as adding some redundant equipment. With the addition of a generator at Maintenance and a backup phone connection at the District Office, we have additional capabilities in case of a power outage or event.
- File Servers: Over time, we have been updating and consolidating our District server infrastructure from over 40 physical computer servers to virtual machines (VMs) running on 3 larger servers. Over the break we updated one of our last file servers to the latest operating system, improving performance, security, and stability. This was one of the last steps in a multi-year process to update our District data center, which handles everything from our student information system (Skyward was also updated over the break), to security cameras and access control, to library book checkouts and print servers.
- Wireless Network: We also updated our servers which authenticate users on our wireless network, and moved a 2nd redundant server to the District Office from Maintenance, which is where our main data center is located. This should improve security and performance, as well as resiliency. Over the last month, our wireless network had about 30,000 individual devices connected, moving over 45 terabytes (that's 45,000 gigabytes!) of data.
- Computers and Chromebooks: Because of supply chain issues worldwide, many of our replacement cycle devices came in late August/early September (and some we are still waiting for) instead of June as they normally would. Our technicians have been busy replacing machines for students and teachers, and Thanksgiving break was a great time to continue this work.

Katie Ebner - CDA Financial Concerns Caused By State Funding:

SEE ATTACHED COEUR D'ALENE FINANCIAL CONCERNS CAUSED BY STATE FUNDING DOCUMENT.

Mike Nelson - PSAT Results Coming In:

We received the majority of our results from the October administrations of the PSAT 8/9 for students in grade 09 and the PSAT/NMSQT in grades 10/11. These results will be detailed on the December 6th meeting of the Trustees, but the documents below provide greater detail on student performance over the last three years and how students compared to the established College Board benchmarks.

SEE ATTACHED FINAL PSAT 8-9 RESULTS SCORECARD 2021 & FINAL PSAT RESULTS SCORECARD 2021 (2) DOCUMENTS.

Libbi Barrett - High School Alignment Update:

SEE ATTACHED BOARD MEMO_SCHEDULE ALIGNMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE DECEMBER 2, 2021 DOCUMENT.

12/2/21 - 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.)