4/16/21 - Weekly Board Notes

Scott Maben - Social Media Reach:

Our social media reach continues to have strong growth. We have about 13,500 follows/subscriptions among our 4 social media platforms.

Facebook followers:

Today: 9,281

As of 1/1/2021: 8,861 As of 1/1/2020: 6,864

Instagram followers: 2,421 Twitter followers: 1,079

YouTube subscribers:

Today: 689

Added 520 since 1/1/2020

Last 12 months on YouTube: 91,881 views 5,164 hours viewed 3:22 average view direction 80% likes vs. dislikes 421 shares

Our top 4 most-viewed videos of the past 12 months were all levy-related, with combined views of 50,910. The top levy video received 24,617 views.

Mike Nelson - SAT Schoolday Held Wednesday:

On Wednesday, 81% of the District's Juniors and a handful of Seniors took the SAT schoolday as part of our District's college and career preparedness pathway and in order to meet the state's college entrance exam graduation requirement. In discussions with staff and students, the exams were administered professionally and without major issue at Coeur d'Alene, Lake City, and Venture High Schools. We expect to have results in 3-4 weeks and expect to present them, along with the Saturday ACT/SAT administrations, publicly at the June meeting of the Board.

Also, in order to continuously improve, feedback surveys have been provided to staff and students about the exam and its part in our college and career preparedness activities.

Kelly Niccolls - High School Schedule Committee Packet For Board Reference:

SEE ATTACHED HIGH SCHOOL REDESIGN SUBCOMMITTEE 12-APRIL, 2021 DOCUMENT.

Mike Nelson - Remote ISAT Begins At eSchool:

In pandemic schooling, we've seen remarkable accommodations from the College Board and State Department of Education regarding assessment administration. An example of this is our first-ever remote ISATs which started at eSchool this week. In these administrations, parents/guardians sign an agreement allowing students to take their English language arts, mathematics, and science assessments at home with a Webcam and microphone. The teacher or test administrator is able to see their work, answer questions, and support their learning. While we did have some technical challenges, mostly from students using personal devices (rather than District Chromebooks) and Internet lagging, most students were able to complete their first exams in one sitting.

End Of The Week 4/16/21 COVID Activity:

SEE ATTACHED COVID BUILDING TRACKER & DASHBOARD (2) DOCUMENTS.

4/15/21 - Current Enrollment Numbers Reports:

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

4/8/21 - End Of The Week - Daily Enrollment And Absence Report:

SEE ATTACHED DAILY ABSENCE REPORT.

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