

5/28/21 - Weekly Board Notes

Scott Maben - Message On Risk Of Counterfeit Pills:

The U.S. Attorney's office, county prosecutor, state police, and city police have asked to team up with us to provide parents and students education about the deadly counterfeit fentanyl pills circulating in our area. We will work on a message next week. According to officials, these pills have resulted in 14 overdoses and 6 deaths just here in Kootenai County recently. Our message will help families know what to watch for and the dangers of these drugs.

Mike Nelson - April Schoolday SAT Results:

Just over 700 Juniors sat for the SAT at our three high schools in the middle of April. The summary report below represents their total score, percentages of students meeting national benchmarks, and subscores for evidence-based reading and writing and mathematics. Keep in mind the 2020 administration took place 6 months later than normal which may limit comparability with 2020 results.

SEE ATTACHED SAT SUMMARY SY2021 – APRIL 2021 DOCUMENT.

Scott Maben - Tour Regarding Branch Libraries In Schools:

On Thursday, May 27th, we hosted members of the Coeur d'Alene Library Board and staff on a tour of the NExA library and the Lake City HS library. **Jeff Voeller**, **Seth Deniston**, and I met with them, as well as Principal **Rutherford** and Assistant Principal **Weinberger**, NExA Library manager **Sita Custer**, and LCHS Librarian **Paul Sutton**. The library group reached out to request this tour to begin the discussion of opening a city library branch at NExA, as we had contemplated in the design of that school; and reopening the LCHS branch library. It was a productive meeting with lots of good questions and ideas. The city library team is eager to partner with us to move forward with branch libraries. We plan to continue the conversation this summer and to bring **Dr. Hocker** up to speed when he begins.

Mike Nelson - PSAT 8/9 and NMSQT Intentions:

Our District administration does not plan to offer the PSAT 8/9 nor the PSAT-NMSQT to students during the school day next year. Instead, we will offer both exams to students in grades 09-11 on a Saturday at one/each of our high schools, depending on interest. We will clarify the dates and communication efforts in the coming weeks and will also pursue a change to the master calendar to remove the current release day for Seniors to instead be a regular school day. Exams will be provided at no cost to students.

Mike Nelson - May Assessment Newsletter:

Over 1000 District staff opened and reviewed content in this month's *Talkin' Testing* newsletter - our final communication of the school year about standardized assessments and system performance.

SEE ATTACHED MAY ASSESSMENT NEWSLETTER (1) DOCUMENT.

Mike Nelson - Memo - Summer School Courses:

Our District received a request to adjust summer school grading practices from Venture High School Principal, **Teresa Kaiser**. Our discussion and decision are below:

SEE ATTACHED MEMORANDUM – SUMMER SCHOOL PASS FAIL 25-MAY, 2021 DOCUMENT.

End Of The Week 5/28/21 COVID Activity:

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

Weekly Entries/Withdrawals - Beginning Mid-April 2021 Report:

The attached data represents entries/withdrawals by school for each week from Thursday through Wednesday. A summary of where these come from is listed below each week.

SEE ATTACHED Weekly E-W – 5.20.21-5.27.21 DOCUMENT.

5/27/21 - Current Enrollment Numbers Reports:

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

5/20/21 - 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.)



Enjoy The long Weekend!