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Building Report May 2020 BOE Meeting

Continuous Learning:

- Teachers have continued to provide learning opportunities through SeeSaw and Google Classroom. May 4 marks the beginning of week 6.
- We continue to receive some submissions to the Parent Feedback Survey. The information is dominantly positive toward teacher efforts and learning opportunities. Negative feedback typically is focused on technology/internet issues. When these issues have been provided, we have attempted to problem-solve the issue as quickly as possible. We have received invaluable support in this area from our IT department and appreciate all of their efforts to provide support for teachers, students and parents.

MTSS Implementation:

- A number of our ISS staff plan to participate in a variety of webinars provided by the 95% Group that focus on the science of reading and structures that help to support our struggling readers.
- All staff have been provided and are asked to complete the Inclusive MTSS Implementation Scale in order to give input on our MTSS program. This survey has been completed the past two years and the information is used to gather staff reflections on the program and determine any needed adjustments.

Building Maintenance:

- Custodial staff has started a number of tasks that are part of their normal summer maintenance routine. This has included cleaning rooms, carpets, and completing specific tasks requested by teachers.
- Due to spacing needs, a few rooms are being relocated. Staff have begun the process of moving their items. This has also included painting some classrooms during the transition. I would like to thank a number of our ISS, preschool, and special education staff who have volunteered to help complete these projects in such an efficient manner while following safety guidelines.

Curriculum Committee Work: I would like to thank those staff members who have participated in the efforts to review our K-5 ELA curriculum. They reviewed a variety of resources, conducted committee zoom meetings, and participated in zooms/webinars with sales representatives to determine the resources that would best meet the needs of USD113 students. Throughout the process, they provided thoughtful input and displayed dedication towards student learning. Members of this committee included:

- SES: Lauren Massey, Cindy Wiltz, Yalana Edelman, Jennifer Street, Jennifer Herrmann, and Sheryl Plattner
- APS: Risa Gilbert and Julia Fischer
- WES: Keri Strathman and Cindy Osterhaus

4th Grade Instrument Try-out Process: Mrs. Katie Topp, USD 113 band instructor, will begin to hold individual meetings in late May/early June with 4th graders and parents to try-out instruments for the 2020-21 school year. These meetings will be held at SES and will follow state and health department guidelines.

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