

Principal's Report

November 8, 2022

*Tammy Sanborn, guidance counselor, will be attending the meeting to talk about her role at BES.

* I would like the Board to accept bids for the painting of the window trim as well as repairing/shoring up the exterior sills.

*I know the subject of sub pay came up and we tabled the idea of raising our rate until the 2023-2024 school year. The administrators have discussed the more immediate need, and once we are all on the same page, I will present it to the Board.

*Since our support staff is not unionized, I am presenting the Board with a request that came to me. I was asked if we could create a sick bank for support staff to use. I made it clear it would be closely monitored by me. I was also asked if they could increase the number of days they can accumulate. Currently they can accumulate 30 days.

*Our budget committee has been meeting the past few Fridays. The committee is made up of James, Dawn Aldrich and Toni from the SAU, Lisa Brown, Brooke Campbell, Allison Culver and me. It has been very productive, and we have had some important conversations.

*The school will be hosting a vaccination/booster shot clinic on Wednesday the 9th. Staff and students can get their flu shot and/or their Covid booster shot.

*The Halloween parade was a huge success. Many parents and community members lined the route to hand out candy. I think a new tradition has begun.

*Plans for winter activities are well underway. There has been a lot of excitement and enthusiasm about bringing back this tradition.

*Tammy and I reviewed the proposed Wellness Policy. Tammy compared it to the previous policy, went on the USDA website and tweaked the newer version to better meet our needs. I am sharing the updated policy.

*We got a very reasonable quote from Nahart Cleaning which I am sharing. This will help our budget significantly, and we can discuss it at the meeting.