

Board of Education Workshop

Monday, April 12, 2021

4:40 PM

Board Room

214 - 1st Ave NE Buffalo, MN 55313

MINUTES

1. Presentation: Jeanna Miller, Parkside Elementary Principal

Like others will say, this has been a year like no other. Shared experiences of students and staff in Hybrid, Distance and In-Person Learning models. Many mask breaks are taken by going outside, etc. Social Emotional Learning emphasis with Parkside Cares.

Some things that might continue:

- Daily announcements by 4th and 5th graders
- Traffic flow in and out of buildings and different entrances for different grade groups
- Virtual meetings are beneficial to some parents
- Spacing and classroom setup

Looking forward to bringing families back into the building and seeing faces that are behind the masks.

2. Special Education Extended School Year (ESY), Amy Ernst, Director of Special Education

Excited to hold ESY in person this summer. Criteria for participation has not changed. Numbers of students is similar to past years. May need one additional teacher.

Discussion: Any changes with funding? No. No firm deadlines, will accommodate all who enroll.

3. Summer Programs, Kim Carlson, Director of Community Education

Moving forward with an in-person model for Targeted Services programs. Seeing the same number of students eligible and may need additional staff. May receive some additional Federal funding. Summer Sun Block and KidKare will be held at BCMS.

KidKare sites also at MESI and HES. Will follow distancing guidelines, etc. Happy to see people signing up for CE classes and tours, etc.

4. Other

Adjourned at 5:10 p.m.