

Cabinet Updates: June 10, 2019



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Pathways		Technology		Facilities	
Goal #1 Inspire Learning	Goal #2 Inspire Learning	Goal #3 Unlock Potential	Goal #4 Unlock Potential	Goal #5 Empower Achievement	Goal #5 Empower Achievement
<i>Articulate</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Challenge</i>	<i>Success</i>	<i>Involve</i>	<i>Build</i>
Implement pathway and framework for PK-14 programming to ensure all students graduate future-ready.	Create effective and agile organization that is individually responsible to the needs of the whole child.	Become an excellent learning organization through a culture of continuous improvement.	Maximize achievement by increasing digital literacy utilizing 21st century digital tools.	Enhance engagement opportunities through focused strategic partnerships.	Construct physical learning environments using fiscally responsible and sustainable practices.

Policy Committee Update: The committee met on May 22nd to review the 1000 policy series (School and Community Relations). The committee is recommending the adoption of the *Facilities Use Manual* as official policy; which will result in the deletion of eight policies within in the 1000 series as they will be included in the *Facilities Use Manual*. Other items discussed were updates to various policies to reflect wording changes recommended by the state or changes in district procedures.

School Naming Committee: The 13-person committee had their final meeting on May 22nd wherein they narrowed their recommendations for the names of the new intermediate buildings down to the final two. Their official recommendation will be presented to the school board during the June 10th regular meeting for approval.

School Improvement Advisory Committee: SIAC hosted their final meeting of the year on May 22nd. The committee discussed the following topics: Feedback from fall, High Reliability Schools, the new format of Iowa Assessments, and the new Iowa School Report Card. A copy of the presentation can be found [at this link](#).

Professional Learning Update: Certified staff were provided the opportunity to make up professional learning through building-approved, personalized plans. Teachers were required to make up 22.5 hours (3 contract days) with self-selected professional learning topics. One way to provide additional professional learning was through ASCD. This professional organization provided self-paced modules for teachers to complete “on demand” learning. We had 38% of staff complete a total of 1,625.8 hours of professional learning. In addition, we had 32 staff members who completed full courses (45-60 hours) that could also be used toward re-licensure credit.

35th Avenue Street/Sewer Bid Results: Four bids were received on June 6th and the base bid results were as follows:

- Abode Construction \$946,981.00
- Boomerang Corp \$1,078,155.80
- Horsfield Construction \$1,281,928.05
- Rathje Construction \$894,640.05

OPN Architects and the administration are recommending the board approve Rathje Construction as the lowest responsive bidder for a total cost of \$894,640.05 The

architect's estimate on this portion of the project was \$1.1 million. Funding for construction will come from general obligation bond proceeds.

Summer Construction Projects:

- Along with the construction of the two intermediate buildings, many other summer capital projects will be occurring. A summary of such projects and estimated costs are below:

Linn-Mar CSD 2019 Summer Capital Projects		
Bowman Woods:		
Restroom Remodel	\$ 350,000.00	<i>Total</i>
Interior Doors	\$ 73,000.00	
Pods Remodel	\$ 525,000.00	
Security/Access Controls	\$ 89,000.00	
	\$ 1,037,000.00	
Indian Creek:		
Restroom Remodel	\$ 150,000.00	<i>Total</i>
Locker Replacement	\$ 53,000.00	
Lighting	\$ 35,000.00	
Sewer Pipe/Floor Replacement	\$ 30,000.00	
Security/Access Controls	\$ 72,000.00	
	\$ 340,000.00	
Wilkins:		
Restroom Remodel	\$ 150,000.00	<i>Total</i>
Locker Replacement	\$ 30,000.00	
Roof Replacement	\$ 675,000.00	
Windows	\$ 48,000.00	
Ceiling Tile	\$ 30,000.00	
	\$ 933,000.00	
Westfield:		
Chiller	\$ 40,000.00	
Excelsior:		
Security/Access Controls	\$ 90,000.00	
Oak Ridge:		
Security/Access Controls	\$ 80,000.00	
High School:		
Roof Replacement (P&Q)	\$ 125,000.00	
Rooftop Unit Replacement	\$ 57,000.00	
Chiller	\$ 26,000.00	
Replace Fire Doors	\$ 25,000.00	
	\$ 233,000.00	
EST. TOTAL	\$ 2,753,000.00	

District Achievements and Honors

Eighth Grade Honor Band: Congratulations to the following students for being selected as part of the All-Iowa Eighth Grade Honor Band: Emily Brennom, Kate Denner, Ella Dorman, James Qualben, Jaxon Wiebold, and Syler Bushlack.



State Track Honors: Congratulations to the following student athletes for their strong performances during the Iowa State Track & Field Competition:

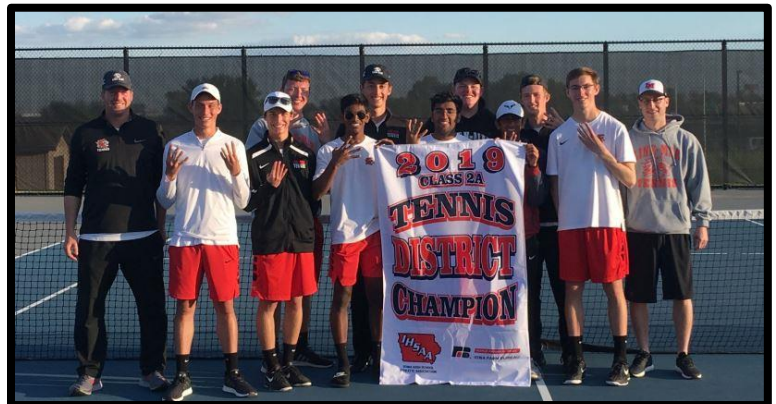
Boys Team:

- Trent Davis 110 Meter Hurdles (1st Place) and 400 Meter Hurdles (2nd Place)
- Dylan Dolezal: 3200 Meter Run (2nd Place)
- 4x100 Meter Shuttle Hurdle: Jaxon Thompson, Carson Reilly, Abass Kemokai, and Trent Davis (2nd Place)

Girls Team:

- Dimia Burrell: Long Jump (3rd Place)
- Jill Bennett: 100 Meter Dash and 200 Meter Dash (4th Place)
- Micah Poellet: 1500 Meter Run (4th Place)
- 4x100 Meter Relay: Mary Gustason, Leah Gorsich, Cathi Juergens, and Anna Huggins (7th Place)
- 4x200 Meter Relay: Jill Bennett, Leah Gorsich, Anna Huggins, and Dimia Burrell (4th Place)
- 4x400 Meter Relay: Dimia Burrell, Jill Bennett, Emily Schmidt, and Lily Haars (4th Place)
- 4x800 Meter Relay: Lilly Geelan, Sarah Murphy, Chloe Skidmore, and Micah Poellet (6th Place)
- Team Ranking: 5th Place

State Tennis: Congratulations to the boys' tennis team for qualifying for the state tournament!



State Golf: Congratulations to the girls' varsity golf team for qualifying for state! Congrats also go out to Tori Niemeyer and Tatum Depuydt for qualifying for individual competitions during state!

Girls' Soccer: Congratulations to girls' soccer for winning the Mississippi Valley Conference division title at 6-0 and the Mississippi Valley Conference title at 13-0! The team's overall record was 16-1 with 7 wins against ranked teams! Go LIONS!



Special Olympians: Congratulations to the following Special Olympians for qualifying for the state tournament: Alex Brinkman, Ryan Corrigan, Emerson Crow, Haleigh Draper, Nicolas Eckhardt, Devon Gardner, Autumn Garlow, Nolan Grove, Addie Harlan, Audrie Harlan, Quintin Hatfield, Tad Kratzer, James Mattson, Ian McCarville, Brennan Myers, and Patrick Simmons. These 16 Special Olympians will compete in the 400-meter race walk, 50-meter dash, 100-meter dash, softball, tennis ball, and javelin throw.



Hoover Presidential Foundation Award: Congratulations to Junior Isha Kalia for being named one of the 15 recipients of the Herbert Hoover Uncommon Students for 2019, that is awarded by the Hoover Presidential Foundation! Isha will present her project (Composting: Green Tools for Schools) in October at the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library-Museum for a chance to win a \$10,000 scholarship.



Volunteer Recognition: Thank you to all of our amazing volunteers who graciously gave of their time and talents during the 2018-19 school year.

Special thanks to the following volunteers for sharing 100 or more hours:

100 Hours: Kelly Ackley, Mary Lou Althoff, Colleen Bakker, Pat Banks, Suzanne Barnes, Cathy Baruth, Diane Bean, Kristen Beech, Carol Behnken, Tracy Budzinski, Melinda Crow, Regan Dahlstrom, Tom Daubs, Jane Deets, Ashley DeLayo, Lisa Dighton, Tracy Donaldson, K'Dean Dunnwald, Jessica Ellison-Pfaff, Kristine Feist, Jim Fine, Loui Fine, Linda Foens, Margean Gardner, Holly Glogovsky, Beth Graves, Amy Grimm, Betsy Hardy, Carrie Hay, Kayti Henderson, Lauren Hiner, Lisa Hiner, Amber Hruby, Carla Kelley, Baychelle Kiley, Marianne Kurth,



Kim Langley, Michelle Langston, Patricia LaRonde, Wayne Larsen, Lori-Anne Laubach, Christine Lehman-Engledown, Tabitha Lightfoot, Maureen Lough, Rebecca Louison, Janet Masters, Kristie Mattson, Emily McDonald, Matt McDowell, Season Mitzel, Katie Mohasci, Anne Morman, Beth Morrissey, Brooke Mullin, Lori Mullin, Amber Mulnik, Karry Negro, Rosemary O'Hara, Andrea Peery, Barbara Potter, Kathrin Ralls-White, Stephanie Rosendale, Jennifer Rud, Dawn Schlesinger, Mary Schmidt, Sarah Schrobilgen, Ruth Schroeder, David Schulte, Janice Schulte, Lana Sellner, Brandon Sinnock, Kerry Smith, Robin Smith, Catherine Spencer, Holly Sutcliffe, Regina Thomasson, Jennie Wildman, Allison Williams, and Priscilla Zaehring

200 Hours: Jenn Breitbach, Roisin Delaney, Jenny Hemmes, Terri Hodge, Sarah Hora, Carla Lansing, Shirley Moran, Aimee Noehren, Alissa Phillipp, Pam Proctor, Nicole Stoddard, Elizabeth Strimple, Kaime Weldon, and Claire Whittaker-Smith

300 Hours: Al Alcock, Shawn Burke, Donna Bean, Angela Burke, Sue Harkness, and Brandy Vorhies

400 Hours: Karen Daubs, Shannon Hampson, Angie Krueger, Kara Larson, and Debbie Tyson

Congratulations to Our 2019 Graduates!

