



HAZEL PARK
SCHOOLS

BOARD BRIEFS

From July 26, 2021 Meeting

- Hazel Park Extended COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan
 - Not required anymore but HPS is still doing them. Could stop presenting a plan after this board meeting.
 - We need to make a determination of how we want to return in the fall. We do need to mask up on buses.
 - Board wants to hear from the community and teachers if they want to come back flexible when it comes to wearing masks. Will come back and discuss this at our Aug. 2 meeting.

- Community School Grand Reward (APPROVED)
 - United Oak Elementary was awarded a \$225,000 grant for the 2020-2021 school year in a partnership with United Way to implement the community school model. This Community Schools model is driven by 4 pillars: 1) integrated student support 2) expanded and enriched learning time and opportunities to offer after school and summer programs and/or broadening the curriculum to include enrichment and community-based learning; 3) family and community engagement; and 4) collaborative leadership and practices.
 - To achieve these goals, a community school leverages partnerships between the school and other community resources to support academics, health and social services, youth and community development and community engagement. The outcome of a strong community school is improved student learning, stronger families and healthier communities.

- Community School Coordinator (APPROVED)
 - The Community School Coordinator (CSC), in partnership with the building and district leadership, is responsible for the implementation, integration, alignment and coordination of the community school strategy at the site level.
 - The CSC is also a requirement of the United Way Community School grant. The grant will fund 100% of the salary. Hazel Park School District is responsible for funding the fringe benefits for this position.

-- K-5 After School Tutoring (APPROVED)

- Our goal is to form a group of 12 tutors, including building staff, retired teachers, or trained community members, to offer ongoing after-school tutoring at Hoover, United Oaks, and Webb for a period of 24 weeks throughout the 2021-2022 school year.

-- Fountas & Pinnell Professional Development Facilitation (APPROVED)

- Effective implementation of new resources requires comprehensive professional learning. In order to maximize usage of the Phonics and Word Study resource with the goal of optimizing student learning, we are requesting funds to pay for professional development provided by the Heineman training team in an amount not to exceed \$7,200.

-- Emergency Connectivity Fund (APPROVED)

- This allows schools to take advantage of purchasing laptops, Chromebooks, and tablets/iPads for their district up to \$400 cap per device. In suggesting we bring the technology that was in the 3-year tech plan forward and have the 1100 Chromebooks and 600 iPads replaced using the ECF. This would be a savings of \$535,400 to the district if we were to take advantage of this program. This money that was built into the technology plan over 3 years could then be used elsewhere to update other technology, such as Media Centers, Video Surveillance, etc...
- The window to submit the application is from June 29, 2021 through August 13, 2021.
- We are looking at 75 Macbook Airs and 20 Macbook Pro's, these would receive the \$400 cap per device and cost the district a total of \$80,000 with a savings of \$38,000 using the ECF.

-- Welding Room Purchases (APPROVED)

- As we are preparing for the addition of the welding programs returning to the High School in the metal shop there are a number of items we are required to purchase. We are estimating the initial purchase for high tables, stools, safety equipment and materials will require an initial purchase of up to \$25,000.

-- Manipulatives Disinfectant Machine (APPROVED)

- There has been a significant amount of time used to clean and disinfect the manipulative (blocks, plastic items, etc) that the students are using across the programs at Webster.
- Based on the size of the units, capacity and ease of the moving items in and out we are recommending the Zono Single Door model. Cost is not to exceed \$20,000.

-- Superintendent Update

- Enrollment appears to be a little steady. Kindergarten enrollment is low, under 100.
- Virtual numbers are going down. Decision needs to be made by Aug. 1, 2021 if your student is going from on-line learning to face-to-face learning. There could be a change at the semester.
- Working on remodeling of bathrooms.

- First day of school is Sept. 1, 2021. Half-day, afternoon start.
- No Hometown Huddle this year. Plan on bringing it back next year.