

Superintendent Report
5-19-20
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Closure Update

Last day for students was May 14th and the last day for staff is May 22nd. We have a schedule for staff check-out in place and will be adhering to safety guidelines.

Fall Re-Opening Discussion

CDE is creating a [Toolkit](#) for re-opening. It is not complete. As of the writing of this report, CDE is reporting the following, "Likely, significant physical distancing will continue through fall. Pending public health guidelines, instruction will need to be flexible. There may be some on/off remote learning, staggered schedules, health screenings, smaller groups at schools with some students who are more prepared to work from home at home. Also likely, 2020-21 will have disruptions where some remote learning will need to be used. CDE, with district feedback, will be developing guidance on what counts as remote learning days. Pending public health guidelines, small-group, in-person instruction may be an option."

Graduation Update

Filming was completed on May 5-6th. The movie is being edited now and will be available to students along with their diplomas on the evening May 22nd at a special celebration on the football field for graduates and parents only.

Financial Forecast

The Colorado legislature has postponed convening until May 26th. At this time budget cuts will be reviewed and determined for the state. The consistent number being discussed is approximately a 15% reduction in revenue for K-12 institutions next year. We received our portion of the CARES Act funding under the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund designated for states under the CARES Act passed by Congress in March. It is \$42,162 and can be used going forward to support our needs related to the impact of the COVID19 pandemic as we plan for next year.

Food Service Update

Our food service department served 126 meals the week of April 6th, 141 meals the week of April 13th and April 20th, 162 meals the week of April 27th, and 149 lunches the week of May 4th. These include both hot and cold menu items.

Open Positions

Openings are posted on our district website, Facebook page, and Indeed: Job Search. We currently have openings for a high school volleyball coach, custodian, summer maintenance, and substitutes in all areas of the district. Please help spread the word.

Athletics

Districts are following their county guidelines for summer camps. Most have no contact orders until June 31st/July 1st but some counties have no contact until August 1st. Districts are not allowing camps or travel to camps. Most districts are placing Fall contracts on hold.

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Teaching and Learning Conditions in Colorado Survey Longitudinal Results

Current Unit: District: NORWOOD R-2J													
Construct Name	2015	2018	2020	District [2018]	District [2020]	State [2018]	State [2020]	Elementary [2020]	Middle [2020]	High [2020]	E/M [2020]	M/H [2020]	E/M/H [2020]
Composite Result	73.0%	61.0%	84.1%	61.0%	64.1%	77.2%	76.5%						84.1%
New Teacher Questions		54.6%		54.6%		69.7%	73.1%						
School Leadership	78.7%	54.8%	86.0%	54.8%	86.0%	79.2%	78.9%						86.0%
Teacher Leadership	80.5%	64.2%	85.4%	64.2%	85.4%	79.0%	79.0%						85.4%
Managing Student Conduct	72.9%	61.9%	85.9%	61.9%	85.9%	76.6%	77.5%						85.9%
Instructional Practices and Support	76.5%	70.3%	91.2%	70.3%	91.2%	84.8%	83.5%						91.2%
Professional Development	61.1%	41.5%	77.8%	41.5%	77.8%	68.4%	68.4%						77.8%
Time	57.1%	44.3%	70.5%	44.3%	70.5%	57.8%	58.3%						70.5%
Facilities and Resources	84.3%	90.5%	95.0%	90.5%	95.0%	80.5%	80.9%						95.0%
Community Support and Involvement	72.9%	59.2%	72.3%	59.2%	72.3%	83.1%	82.1%						72.3%
Overall Reflection	91.7%	76.2%	88.2%	76.2%	88.2%	89.0%	82.7%						88.2%

Communication

NPS was on the front page of The Norwood Post for their positive TLCC results the week of May 6th and was again in the paper on May 13th with an article on the shared team leadership structure.