



Board of Education Recap

September 3, 2019



The school year has successfully kicked off. We are so pleased our students are back, ready to blaze new trails in their learning!

The Board of Education met on Tuesday night to review a few important topics. Please find a few highlights below:

Referendum Update – In what will be the last formal 2017-2019 referendum update to the Board, District leaders provided an assessment of where we stand. There are still pending items on the “punchlist” – parking lot lights! – Nonetheless, the look on students, parents, and staff members’ faces have been priceless. Haven’t seen the building yet? Please consider this your personal invitation to join us this Friday afternoon for our Ribbon Cutting and Dedication Ceremony.

We will meet on the back portico of the school, overlooking the soccer field – Be sure to stick around as our Vikings host the Portage Warriors!

Policy Review – The Board accepted two policy changes: “Use of Privately Owned Vehicles as a Teaching Tool” needed a little

updating in light of our state-of-the art automotive lab. In addition, significant revisions to the Board’s “Title I” policy were necessary since federal law changes.

FFA Heading to Indy – The National Convention is slated for October 30 – November 2. A group of FFA Vikings were on hand to request the Board’s permission to attend this annual conference, Trinity Dyreson, Sydney Schlicht and Hunter Faltz. Here is a picture of these student leaders. If you would like to stay connected to all of their outstanding work, you can point your browser [here](#).



Since our community “Listening Session” in May, a *School Resource Officer Exploratory Committee* was developed to study and craft a recommendation to the boards of the Mount Horeb Village and School District. This committee was comprised of students, parents, staff, Village and District leaders. We recognize this is a topic of great interest to many people. The *Exploratory Committee* will be presenting to the Board of Education on Monday, September 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Middle School Step Room. All are welcome to attend. This same presentation will be made tonight at the Village Board meeting, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the 3rd floor of the Village Offices (138 E. Main Street).

That rounds out this edition of the *Recap* – Of course, if there is anything I can do to be of service to you/your

family, please feel free to call on me. I may be reached at 608-437-7010 or salernosteve@mhasd.k12.wi.us. Onward! Upward!!

I am proud to be a Viking, and I hope you are too!
Steve