

**WBWF Committee Agenda**  
**March 21, 2019**  
**District Conference Room**  
**3:30 p.m.**

**Members in Attendance:** Nancy Trehey, Jacob Boone, Alexis Lutgen, Ron Paulsen, Scott Hansen, Tim Wege, Steve Stromme, Greg Johnson, Amy Notch

I. Community Survey

The community survey created and sent by the district generated 963 responses. A large percentage of our residents say the school district is doing a better or much better job than neighboring school districts. They are also quite likely to recommend Albany Area Schools to friends and neighbors. Respondents felt that Albany's core academic instruction is good to excellent. Most feel that the schools do a better than average job at preparing students for a 4-year degree.

Based on the survey, school district priorities should be focused on helping students with career and college readiness or planning for life after high school. Additionally, survey respondents want the district to maintain and expand the opportunity to earn two and four year college credit while in high school. Community members also identified mental health support services and community partnerships as high priority focal points.

During the discussion that followed the presentation of the survey results, district staff identified action plans for areas of continued development and improvement. The district is working on further innovation of educational programming, continued communication development with stakeholders, and further growth of community partnerships.

II. Assessment Updates

Eight-two students took the ACT with Writing at Albany Area High School this spring. Results should be released in about four weeks.

Students started taking the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments in reading and math at the high school in March. Sessions are scheduled for other grade levels throughout April. Testing schedules are posted to the website and will be shared by buildings and/or teachers at each grade level.

III. Curriculum Updates

Meeting have continued in the area of physical education and fine arts.

IV. Additional Items

The 19-20 school year calendar was updated to reflect the district's use of flexible learning for weather make-up days.

Principal Wege shared that vocational programs have been reauthorized.

Based on feedback and past agendas, the next meeting of the WBWF committee will be in September of 2019. We will review our end of year data and set new goal for the 2019-2020 school year at that time.