

charter school, they take a little over \$6,000 with them in funding. We want to make our online option attractive to those who are interested so we did not lose students and the associated funding to online charter schools.

We are still working through some items as they relate to our Wadsworth Wired program (determining if fees will be charged to Wired students, recording staff time if he/she is quarantined but would like to teach from home, recording student absences while in quarantine [audit area for the district so we must remain diligent to record absences accurately], etc.).

We received a small grant for technology (\$7,200) and are using it to assist our Wadsworth Wired students by providing "hot spots." We must be responsive to the technology needs of our parents and students in the online environment, and we have an employee from NEOnet who is assisting our Tech Department at this time.

d. Testing for COVID and Associated Notification Requirements:

- i. Of the three types of testing available (PCR, antigen, and antibody), PCR is considered the most reliable.
- ii. The district is not conducting any testing for possible COVID-19 cases.
- iii. As a district, we made a decision that we would openly communicate with our community when we have someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. We must be mindful to maintain the privacy of students/staff involved when we issue these communications.
- iv. We must report cases within 24 hours to the health department.
- v. We must give written notice to students/parents of students within the classroom (new requirement). If someone has been in close contact (less than 6' apart for 15 minutes or more from the affected individual), they may be "presumed positive."
- vi. The good news is that none of the cases reported to date have shown the district/district facilities as the source of origin.
- vii. We have been speaking with the health department, and they have issued a "decision tree" to help determine when a student needs to visit the doctor, when the student/staff member would be able to return, etc.
- viii. A question was raised about vaccination requirements, if/when a vaccine becomes available. Unless the State of Ohio determines that such a vaccine would be required for school attendance, the district would not require one.

e. Additional changes that have been made within the district include:

- i. providing Bear Cub Academy in all five (5) elementary buildings and CIS;
 - ii. adding floating health aide assistants;
 - iii. adding COVID clinic areas within the buildings in addition to our usual school clinic locations;
 - iv. increasing the number of hours per day that our health aides work to ensure clinics are staffed for the entire student day; and
 - v. increasing custodial hours to allow for disinfecting during the evening hours.
- f. Franklin Elementary School was named as an Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators (OAESA) 2021 Hall of Fame School for the fifth time.
- g. We have received 16 proposals for the CIS project, but a review of the proposals had been on hold while our focus turned to the 2020-2021 school year and COVID-related issues. We hope to make a recommendation to our school board for A&E services in October.
- h. The parking lot project at Art Wright Stadium has been completed.

2. Financial Update (D. Beeman)

- a. Last May, the Governor announced a \$893K reduction in state aid. We will most likely receive the same reduction for the 2020-2021 school year. We have not had to make any dramatic associated reductions, but we have held off on staff increases except for those required to serve special education students. We are projected to spend \$73.55M from all funds.
- b. It was also reported that the district did receive CARES Act funding. There are restrictions on how the funding may be used, but we received \$283K from ESSER, \$213K from the Coronavirus Response Act, and \$7,200 from the State Broadband Grant.

3. BAC Plan

- a. Each year we are required to develop a Business Advisory Council Plan. Based on the guidance provided, the BAC developed a plan (available on our website) last year. It must be submitted again this year. When the plan was developed, it was left fairly general in nature. Are there revisions BAC members would like to see made prior to submission of the plan in December? A decision was made to submit the plan, as is.

4. Topics for the BAC to Consider for the 2020-2021 School Year

- a. Education on the correlation between economic data from the community and its relation to funding for education

- b. Update on vocational programs
- c. Discussion of the number of students who are college-bound vs. those entering trade schools vs. those moving directly into the workforce

5. BAC Meetings

- a. Until further notice, BAC meetings will be held virtually.