FACILITIES & GROUNDS LIAISON REPORT

January 16, 2025

Food Service:

The Food Service Department is having a planned PDE Administrative Review (audit). It is a comprehensive evaluation for the school food authority's compliance with federal standards. During this review, one week of menus from January will be analyzed to ensure they meet federal standards for calories, saturated fat, sodium, and trans fats. They will also verify that proper meal components and quantities are offered to students. PDE reviews policies and guidelines. A representative will be on-site in March to observe breakfast and lunch at one of our schools. We have not yet been notified of which school. The on-site reviewer will watch to verify that counting and claiming of meals is correct at the point of sale, along with verifying many other aspects of the food service program. The results will be on the District's website at conclusion of the review.

Meal participation per school, three-year trend for the month of November:

Lunch:	'22	'23	'24
HS	35%	40%	55%
IS	58%	58%	81%
Paradise	42%	60%	80%
Salisbury	37%	42%	75%
Breakfast:			
HS	14%	17%	27%
IS	15%	24%	32%
Paradise	43%	47%	47%
Salisbury	37%	42%	48%

Baseball/Softball Fields:

These fields suffered a lot of heat stress over the summer due to the hot and dry weather. We had Hummer come in and seed both fields. Analysis showed that about 60% of the seed grew, so Hummer will come back in early Spring to top seed again. Hopefully we will have conducive weather and better-looking fields in time for the seasons to start.

In Phase 2, we are proposing providing ample water supply to be able to irrigate all of our sports fields.

Energy:

On January 21, we are meeting with Trane Heating and Cooling Company to discuss conducting an energy study for both elementary schools. This will cover all HVAC and the Building Automation System to look for efficiencies. The Capital Reserve heat pump replacement project will be incorporated into this study. Trane will then assist with looking for grant money to help fund the upgrades/replacements in our systems.