

EUP School Business Officials
Friday, September 13, 2024
EUPISD
10:00 am



Cierra Molina, Brittany Hutchinson, Kayla Brown, Yvonne McConkey, Rebecca Aldrich, Karen Smith, Erica Bennett, Stef Lubben, Melissa Gillhooley, Noah Demers, Cami Slater, Nicole Eilola, Tim Eilola, Tracy Rye, Dawn Gillett, Lisa Sandvik, Tracy McCord, Michelle Bennin, Marie Schroeder, Breann Eckerle, Sarah Pleiman, Lissa Kopka, Jamie Myers, Jordyn Fountain

10:00-10:15 Welcome & District Updates

- Cedarville & Sault going out for bond in November
- Bus driver training in November in Oscoda
- St. Ignace has a new parking lot
- Newberry has gotten a facelift
- Rudyard – bond construction to begin in the summer, \$6 million grant through state for infrastructure along with it

10:15-11:15 Subcommittee Breakouts

Business Manager

Tri-County Superintendent's Update

- SE – Are reviewing LC entry and exit process; over ½ teachers in the region are uncertified – make sure teachers are in compliance
- ISD plan – Superintendents have to log into Catamaran to approve
- Focused IPER Child Find – please support SE supervisor when asked for information
- Medicaid audit process – quarterly compliance hasn't changed much (June-Oct work on this from ISD)
- Technology business model being reviewed – Dusty will provide a draft. He is meeting with all districts to figure out needs; Distance Learning Grant – some districts are still waiting on equipment – 1st batch of invoices are going out soon. Tracy can provide details on what is involved. Coding – equipment purchase (Lisa will look back and find what she set up)
- Curriculum – TCTEF – Valerie is working on regional pricing (online learning suite). Presentation to come for Superintendents
- Title VI – Bigger push from state for compliance, meaningful engagement is important
- Regional cost spreadsheet – will be shared in October; will include ALL chargebacks (many will be estimates)
- October 2 is count day
- FIS Powerschool eFinance+ – Upgrade to 23.10
- EDUStaff renewal for 3 years
- Crisis Communication Service – ISD purchased and the districts have access
- ILoveUGuys – free and used at ISD, TAS, JKL, SIS

221 Transportation Update

- There will be a recording – supposed to be making it easier, but it is a bit overwhelming. Lisa will share some notes. Supposed to do the spreadsheet, which will then flow into the 4094 and make it more accurate. Status quo for this year – same as last year for current reporting. Rider count is count week (Sept 30-Oct 4).

Tracy sends this off to transportation supervisors. Lisa will send the link to SBO once it comes out – review spreadsheets prior to watching. **Sept 20 and 27 10:30-11:30 will be office hours for questions.**

MOE Eligibility Update

- Met MOE for the region by a long shot. Increases across the board.

Flowthrough Update

- Not sure on amounts yet – Tracy to meet with Rachel, expecting amounts to be lower. Hoping to hear from her soon and will update as soon as she gets the info.

Out of School Time Grant Update

- Ends Sept 30. Need final request by October 15th. New round for this year.

McKinney Vento Homeless Grant Update

- Ends Sept 30. Make sure to get this spent.

GSRP

- Allocations continue to increase. 15% carryover available only. ISD is going to start keeping the extra for special projects. A lot more sites are getting these funds now.

Health Insurance (rate increases)

- APA rates increased – all rates increased. Have MESSA come in during open enrollment to discuss everything with employees. Take the heat off us. Nationwide all insurance rates are drastically higher. Let employees know this.

Pupil Accounting Update

- GAD audits will open soon. Fall conference Monday for training. October 2 count day and then Fall audits begin. Hoping to provide training to districts prior to count day.

FLSA Salary Threshold

- Teachers and administrators are exempt from this. Academic exemption exists – if position is paid level to starting salary of teacher. Then the employee wouldn't need to have the \$58,000 threshold.

PMLA – Paid Medical Leave Act

- As long as more than 40 hours of leave time given to employees, you are in compliance.

eFinance+ 23.10 upgrade – Dena working with tech on the new server and pricing from Powerschool. Dena will share more when she has it. Some nice upgrades are coming. This is more enhancements than big changes like last time.

Payroll/Benefits/HR/AP

403b/457

UIA Report change in SunGard

Updating MESSA

Pay Spread Hourly Staff

Worker's Comp Audited Payrolls

11:15-12:00 Subcommittee Report Back
3% HCC and 941x – Private Letter Ruling Update
E-Rate Consortium – USF Update & Grant Application Submission
Tips/Tricks Sharing
Round Table

12:00 Room open

SAVE THE DATE

UP Group Solutions – October 10
MARESA, Marquette

School Finance Services Committee Up North
Workshop – October 18
Treetops Resort, Gaylord

UPCOMING DUE DATES

L-4029 – 09/30/24
Fall Student Count – 10/02/24
SE-4096 & SE4094 – 09/16/24 & 09/23/24
FID – 11/01/24
CTE Added Cost Report – 11/04/24

2024-25 EUPSBO Meeting Schedule
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09/13/24 - Friday
10/18/24 – Friday
11/22/24 – Friday
12/17/24 – Tuesday
01/24/25 – Friday
02/21/25 – Friday
03/18/25 – Tuesday
05/16/25 - Friday