SWALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
W299 N5614 Highway E Hartland,
Wisconsin 53029

SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION January 10, 2020 7:00 a.m.

Board Members Present: John Stahl, Susie Polentini, Peggy Moede, Darin Clark, and Greg Zimmerman.

Also in attendance: Ben Falls and Dan Davis of C.G. Schmidt, Community Member David Michaelis, and Swallow staff members Charisse Kroner, Reese Smith, Andrew Joseph, Adam Scanlan, Jeremy Struss, and Melissa Thompson.

CALL TO ORDER

The work session began at 7:00 a.m.

DISCUSSION

Construction Project - The Board and meeting attendees toured the construction site noting the framing for interior walls, mechanicals, and exterior masonry and roofing in progress. Budget and contingency forecast updates were also provided.

Math Curriculum and Programmatic Review – Charisse Kroner, Reese Smith, and Andrew Joseph presented this review. Showcased were the recently-implemented resources of Everyday Math (version 4) and Big Ideas including the online components which provide various supports for learning including the option to have portions of text read aloud, how immediate feedback on practice problems can be elicited, and how these resources provide tools for mathematical practice beyond traditional homework. Charisse and Reese also provided information about the Add+VantageMR training they have attended which trains them in assessing numeracy development, the foundation for learning math in all children.

ASPIRE Assessment Results and Data Over Time –The ASPIRE results over time were provided, as well as a presentation which will be used to help current Middle School parents understand their child's results and how this data is useful for high school course selection, potential career interest and aptitude, and post-secondary options.

Preparations for 2020-21 Open Enrollment Seat Declaration – Brief discussion was had regarding current methodology for calculating space available at each grade level for open enrollment and whether or not to increase the number of seats to have closer to the break-even number of 22 per section at the lower grade levels. The Board will follow up this discussion at the upcoming January Board meeting prior to formally declaring space available for open enrollment for the 2020-21 school year.

ADJOURNMENT

The work session was adjourned at 8:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Thompson
Superintendent

Approved: _____

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