# State of the District: Finance/Operations

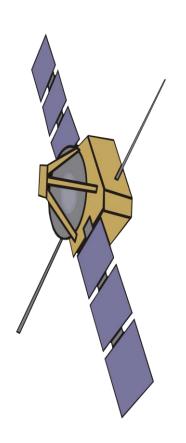
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#### **Overview**



#### Reports on the following areas:

- Admin Technology
- Food Service
- Transportation
- Facilities
- Finance/Budget



#### Report - Admin Technology

In-House Repair/Support of Most Computer Issues

Relocated Data Center from HS to Service Center

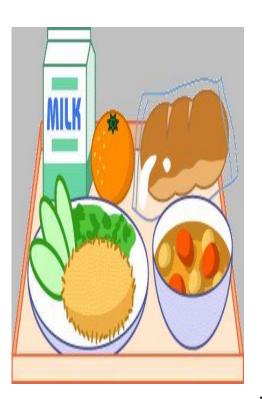
New Fiber Optic Provider for Data/Voice

Phone System Upgrade

Computer Activity Monitoring

- Reduced Fiber Optic
  Network Cost
- Reduced Phone Line Cost
- Reduced Energy Consumption

#### **Report – Food Service**



Contracted Service-Chartwell's

5 Year Agreement thru 18/19

**Program Running at Surplus** 

Among Lowest Meal Prices in County (\$2.00/\$2.75/\$2.90)

No Price Increase in 3 Years

Equipment Upgrades with Fund Balance

- Almost \$1 Million/yr Operation
- Currently Searching for new Director
- Looking at New Dishwashers
- Possibly Relocate Walk-in Freezer from Steger to Service Center

#### **Report – Transportation**



Contracted Bus Service-First Student

3 Year Agreement thru 19/20

Approx 370 Daily Riders

2 "Tier" Routes

**Distance Based Eligibility** 

- Service for HS, HX, ST/CS, ER, CL
- No Wait Lists for Service
- Fee Based (\$200 per Semester)
- Free if >3.5 miles OR Free Meal
  Eligible AND >2.5 miles
- <2.5 miles on Space Available</li>Basis
- Cost \$250K; Bus Fees \$75K



#### **Report - Facilities**

Aging Infrastructure but with "Good Bones"

**Enrollment Capacity (excl PK)** 

Desirable 4,529

Maximum 4,982

900,000 Square Feet

\$160 Million Building Value (That's > \$35K/Student!)

**Building Advisory Committee** 

- Current K-12 Enr = 4,554
- Comprehensive Facilities
  Plan (Repair/Maint)
- Accessibility (\$6.4 Million)
- Energy Conservation

LED Lighting

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**Retro-Commissioning** 

318 Buesse Lane Prop Acq

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#### Report - Finance/Budget

Balanced 3 Year \$60M Budget

Strong Fundamentals-Local & State Rev's; Sal & Ben's

Strong Fund Balance 35%

Reduced Operating Levy; \$5.90 Max; \$4.75/\$4.88 Actual

Focus on Efficiencies/New Revenue Sources

One-time Investments With On-Going Savings

Finance Advisory Committee

- Eliminated 5 Year Cycle
- Full Day Kdg Funding
- Restructure Salary Schedule
- Energy Conservation
- Summer School Expansion
- Phone System Upgrade
- Bond Refunding and Capacity
- Webster Levy Now Avg in County



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