

GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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To: Dr. Christine DeBarge, Superintendent

From: Karin E. Patenaude, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning

Date: November 9, 2022

RE: Assistant Superintendent Update

1. Professional Development

November 8th Professional Development Day

Districtwide staff engaged in numerous professional development workshops yesterday. Our K-7 ELA staff continued with work on the new curriculum resource CKLA/Amplify, 5-7 math folks continued with Illustrative Math work, the Pre-K staff engaged with another deep-dive session with their curriculum resource, Get Set for School, and many staff were able to access content-specific workshops, like Science Magic, Line Dancing, Drumming for Expression, and working with Primary Sources in history, through the Collaborative for Educational Services’ opportunities.

2. Library News

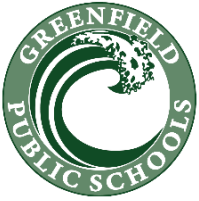
A. The district has completed the weeding of the collection at Four Corners and the surplus declaration is on the agenda this evening.

B. The district is now moving to the Academy of Early Learning library and will be meeting with staff on November 30, 2022 to assess the library’s current state as well as discuss their needs to support the new curriculum resource.

3. Grants:

TAG 325: The district received approval of the TAG grant and is excited to begin the work of district wide leadership teams. The district’s first training with DESE will be on Tuesday, November 22, 2022.

FC 161: The district has applied for HQIM Implementation Grant. While this grant does not support the purchase of high-quality instructional materials, it will support the implementation of such materials (i.e., field test costs, professional development and stipends for staff to attend PD outside of work hours).



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4. DESE HQIM Professional Learning Network: HS MATH:

The high school continues to engage with the DESE Evaluating and Selecting High Quality Math Curriculum Materials Professional Learning Network. We had our second meeting on Wednesday, November 2 of the Learn and Prepare Phase. The team will be rolling out the parameters and priorities to all stakeholders during this month at faculty and school council meetings at GHS.

5. 2022-23 HomeSchool Yearly Summary

The district has 147 homeschool active files at this time (compared to 197 last year). Of the 147, we have 20 inactive/incomplete files and my office is working with families to confirm either a continuance in homeschool education or a reenrollment in the district for these students.

10 families have re-enrolled in Greenfield Public Schools as follows:

Grade 1 - 1	Grade 7 - 2
Grade 2 - 0	Grade 8 - 1
Grade 3 - 1	Grade 9 - 3
Grade 4 - 0	Grade 10 - 0
Grade 5 - 2	Grade 11 - 0
Grade 6 - 0	Grade 12 - 0

In addition, 6 students have aged out and 4 have graduated.

We continue to monitor the homeschool process and update our records on an on-going basis.

Thank you,

Karin E. Patenaude, Assistant Superintendent



Lauren Rice <lauric1@gpsk12.org>

Greenfield Elks #1296: Elk Dictionary Project

Neal Jennison <>

Mon, Nov 7, 2022 at 9:58 AM

To: Lauren Rice <lauric1@gpsk12.org>

Dr DeBarge:

My name is Neal Jennison from the Greenfield Elks. Each year the Massachusetts Elks Association provides dictionaries to every 3rd grader in the state. We have 400 dictionaries to give to the 3rd grade students here in Greenfield.

Robert Mott and myself handed out 45 dictionaries to the Newton Street School third graders, which was very well received. We are currently trying to schedule the same with the Federal Street School and the Four Corner Elementary School but have yet to hear back from the schools. We need your help in providing our students a wonderful resource they can use for years to come.

Any assistance you can give us would be greatly appreciated. Call me any time, thanks.

Neal Jennison
Exalted Ruler, Greenfield Elks #1296

Oct 15, 2022

Superintendent DeBurge;

Enclosed is a check for \$304.00.
It is a donation from the
Greenfield High Class of "1954."

We would like our donation to
be given to the Greenfield Elementary
School Library Program.

Reading is such an important
part of everyone's education. Without
it the doors to all other subjects
remain closed. It is also such a
source of joy!

Hopefully it will bring pleasure to
many youngsters.

Respectfully yours,

The Reunion Committee of Lyld High
School Class of "1954"

James Sutopolus

William + Eric Bogue

Donald Parada

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