



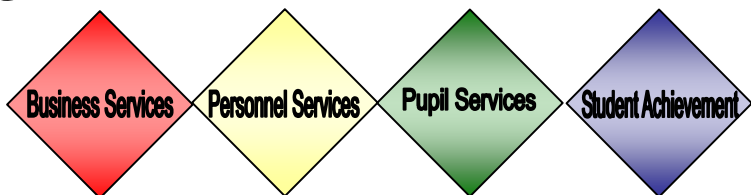
School District of New London

BOARD OF EDUCATION

MONTHLY UPDATE

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End of Year Update

Should have the draft report of our 9-10 audit prior to the November board meeting. Once received I will write the Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) which becomes a part of the audit. Hopefully we will have the audit report for you for the December board meeting. More than likely my final report to the board of education.

High School Boilers

Repair parts have been ordered should be here in about two weeks and then repairs will be done. When finished we will be back to the original ten boilers being operational. Should all be done, hopefully with time to spare, before any really cold weather sets in.

All District Roofs

Walsdorf Roofing will be in the district the weeks of November 8 and 15 to make minor repairs to school roofs. As I reported to you at our meeting on October 25 all roofs are in decent shape but a day or two of preventive maintenance before winter sets in will help prevent any roof problems.

Snow Removal

Ricks Excavating will take care of Readfield School, J&S Concrete will take care of Sugar Bush and Griffin Excavating will handle the balance. We did solicit another bid for all of the in town buildings but the selected contractor did not want to take on more plowing than his company was capable of. Kind of curious where all our snow is going to get stockpiled since the Hatton Stadium lot is still full of trees.

Weatherbug.com

Did you realize that New London Schools has two sites with weatherbug equipment? Weatherbug equipment consists of computer connected equipment that gets readings on temperature, humidity, wind chill, precipitation, and wind speed. We have always had a unit on the Lincoln School Roof but now we have one on the high school gym

roof as well. At the high school in addition to the weather instruments we have a camera mounted which gives you live pictures of highway W and a good part of our new stadium. So now when you want to see what the blowing snow in the country looks like you can go to Weatherbug.com and select the Klatt Road High School site. The equipment is acquired through WBAY Channel 2 in Green Bay and the Weatherbug Company. This equipment comes with programs and training for use in our classrooms as well.

Topdressing

Wondering what our grounds keeper is doing, towing that seeder around on our fields these days? Well he is "topdressing" the fields, or spreading a mixture of sand and loam on our fields. This process helps to lighten our heavy clay soils, helps them to drain better, and to be more absorbent. This application also helps to smooth out the surface. Leave it to Pat Korth, our grounds person, to always try to improve our fields. Know what? He is doing a pretty terrific job of it.

Irrigation

While we're talking about our fields did you realize that every fall we must shut off and drain our stadium irrigation system? This consists of using a very large compressor (supplied by the City of New London) to blow out all the water.

Budget Reports

Now that our levies are set and the initial budget has been approved it is now time to file our 2010-11 budget report and special education budget report with the Department of Public Instruction. These reports are both due by December 3. Ours will be in prior to the November board meeting.

This will wrap up all the reports for 2009-2010 and those for 2010-11 that I will be responsible for. Forty of each, over the years, to be exact. Whew, glad that's done!