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Bullying Report

The School Board accepted the review and update of the Annual Summary Report of Bullying for the 2015-2016 school year. Based on the review of data of reported incidents, the Annual Summary Report was adjusted to read: BP/J with 1 (same), MP/Q with 6 (up from 3), RMS/C with 5 (up from 0), RHS/L with 5 (up from 0) incidents of bullying. The 3 additional reports at MP/Q reflect cases of harassment. Reports of harassment were added as incidents of bullying for MS and HS previously. The Bullying Review and Prevention Committee met for the first time on October 5, 2016 and will meet every six weeks through May, 2017. The Committee Structure is made up of: eight parents; five counselors; five principals, four teachers representing each level and the Director of Student Services. The committee will review the Bullying Policy and Procedures Guide; review data on reported incidents; identify trends in student behavior; suggest ways to reduce bullying and training opportunities; and develop the annual report on bullying.

Charter School Enrollment Task Force

The Charter Enrollment Task Force met on October 19 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. At the meeting, Joe Schroeder led the group as they revisited taskforce findings from the September 21 meeting, reviewed research related to Project Based Learning, determined potential enrollment options and began identifying advantages /disadvantages for each option. The task force will meet again on November 2 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. The bit.ly address for the resources is bit.ly/2cRL3OL.

Excellence in Manufacturing Alliance – K-12 Partnership Awards Dinner

The Ripon Area School District's recent nomination of Alliance Laundry Systems as a top educational partner has been accepted. School Board member Tom Stellmacher and High School Principal Randy Hatlen joined Todd Kaull, Vice President of Global Production and Anna Ewerdt, Plant Human Resources Manager on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at the KI Convention Center in Green Bay as Alliance Laundry System received the Excellence in Manufacturing Award. Alliance Laundry Systems supported the District with the plan and design of the new technical education space within RASD's combined middle and high school, provided tours for students and staff, and pledged a maximum donation to RASD of \$100,000 over the next two years.

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