Beaver Dam Unified School District Board of Education Minutes

Operations Committee Meeting September 25, 2023

A meeting of the Operations Committee of the Board of Education was held on the above date at the Educational Service Center at 6:51p.m. Board Committee members present: Isaac Dornfeld, Marge Jorgensen, John Kraus, Jr., and Joanne Tyjeski.

Mr. Woreck, District Facilities and Safety Officer, presented an update on the summer maintenance projects. He reported that projects included cleaning, painting, playground updates, new ceilings and flooring, boiler repairs, a new fire system at Lincoln Elementary, new univents at Jefferson Elementary, roof and gym floor repairs, tree removal, upgrades to Middle School science classrooms, and duct cleaning in the High School fab lab. The district also hosted the WASBO Custodian and Maintenance Conference with over 300 attendees.

Dr. White, Human Resources Director, presented a draft of the 2024-2025 school year calendar. The calendar has a proposed start date prior to September 1 to allow for more flexibility at any site(s) that may be under construction in the Summer of 2025. The district will need to apply for a waiver to begin prior to September 1. A waiver requires a public hearing to allow for public input. The proposed start date is August 27 and end date is May 30. It has 172 student contact days that includes 13 inservice days and 1 teacher collaboration day. The calendar has 186 total days to meet the certified staff contractual requirements. The calendar will be discussed with parent and staff groups for feedback and a recommendation to approve the proposed 2024-2025 school year calendar will be presented to the board at the November regular board meeting.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for October 16.