

Service Learning and Weighted Course Offering A Focus at August School Board Meeting

At the August meeting, the Flambeau School Board discussed at length the importance of service learning on providing a well-rounded school experience. Flambeau High School students are currently required to complete and log 20 hours of service learning in order to graduate. The School Board expressed the desire to increase this requirement to 40 hours, with current high school students grandfathered in on the current 20 hour standard. The Board also discussed the importance of contributing to the community but also to build relationships between students and community members. A proposed plan will be presented at the September Board meeting for action.

Conversation also took place regarding the proposed offering of weighted grading for students enrolled in the Certified Nursing Assistant program. The Board discussed potential requirements for receiving a weighted grade, including the successful completion of the state exam. Action in regards to a weighted offering was postponed until the September meeting for additional information to be collected.

District Administrator Erica Schley presented the Board with specific goals for the District. The goals were developed by the administrative team based on the already established Flambeau Vision Statement. These goals strive to grow the educational experience of students and also provide professional development opportunities to staff.

Additional action taken at the August meeting include the hire of Gaylynn Johnson as an Elementary Teacher, the hire of Kurt Hoesly as the Long-Term Choral Substitute Teacher, and acceptance of the property insurance bid from APEX Insurance and liability insurance bid from EMC.