

Communications and Health Insurance a Focus of November's Board of Education Meeting

District Administrator Erica Schley shared much information at the November Board meeting regarding the results of the communication survey and what the next steps shall be. After reviewing the survey results and attending the Wisconsin School Public Relations Association (WSPRA) Fall conference, Schley presented new projects that will improve school communications and parent involvement. With much going into the future of Flambeau School's facilities, an awareness and communication campaign will be discussed with the Board's Finance Committee. Schley stated that this would help to bring awareness of what the building needs are and what the future holds for Flambeau. Also, Schley stated that they are considering starting a parent leadership group, to obtain feedback and research information about potential changes and new programs at Flambeau. Lastly, updates to the newsletter were discussed with the Board. The updates are being made in hopes of providing a newsletter to the community that is as accurate and of most interest to the school's stakeholders.

Schley also shared details of some potential options for the upcoming health insurance renewal. A co-op system may be available for Flambeau to join. The co-op would possibly help to negotiate minimal increases to insurance premiums. Several schools not within the co-op have been experiencing steep increases to premiums for both the district and the staff member. Schley expressed that additional information will need to be reviewed and that it will be discussed with the Board's Finance Committee.

Additional action taken at the November Board Meeting includes updates to the Cheer Coach contract, and initial approval of the FFA Farm Forum overnight field trip. Recognition was given to Brianna Edington for obtaining a mental health screener grant, Deb Voldberg for her beautiful painting in the new school store room, and for the WSPRA award given to Flambeau for Cancer Benefit promotions.