

Sun Prairie Area School District

School Board Meeting Summaries



At our School Board meeting on Monday Nov 25, 2019, the Board accomplished many tasks

- Prairie View Middle School started out the meeting with students presenting highlights of the learning that they are doing. It's always fun for us to hear directly from the kids.
- Eastside Elementary School followed with a presentation about the new mural that has been painted in their front entry thanks to a grant from SPEF and a donation from their SCO.
- We received reports from the administration that show our results on our policies relating to student results in Literacy, Numeracy and Social, Emotional Learning (SR -2 and SR -3). Results are mostly favorable with some exceptions. As is typical, we continue to need to work on closing the gap for our students of color. SR-3's report has been modified this year to include more data driven results and will continue to evolve as the district implements the new standards from DPI on SEL. The board considers these reports to be the most important of the year as student results are the primary focus of the board.
- The board received a report from the administration on the course catalog changes for the 2020-21 school year. Each year the curriculum is reviewed under the leadership of the Teaching, Learning, and Equity Council (TLEC). New courses are proposed and existing courses are modified. The purpose is to refine or enhance our scope and sequence, and these revisions are developed within the departments or grade levels.
- The board also discussed their various community connections, including city committees and school SCO meetings. We also discussed our community stakeholders' upcoming meeting schedule.
- We continue to do advocacy work at the local and state level. There are currently a couple of bills circulated in the legislature regarding allowing retired teachers to increase the WRS retirement age to 59.5 years old.