



School District of West De Pere

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Board Update

August 2021

Support Staff Summer Institute

On July 21 and 22, we held our Support Staff Summer Institute. It was attended by more than 30 support staff members from across all buildings. After a one year hiatus, it was great to offer this professional development opportunity again, specifically designed for support staff. Across the two days, there were three keynote presentations and five sectional presentations.



New Teacher Orientation



New Teacher Orientation is being held on August 16 - 19. Approximately 25 new teachers were welcomed into our district on Monday morning and their learning will continue throughout

the week.

We are so excited to welcome the new staff to our Phantom Family!

Summer Professional Development



A wide variety of summer professional development for our teachers has been taking place. This includes training our new Educator Effectiveness coaches, professional development in the area of science,

Tribes and restorative practices training, and K-8 Units of Study training.

American Rescue Plan Act - Homeless Children and Youth Grant

The district was awarded a \$30,000 grant designed to provide homeless children and youth with wrap-around services to address the challenges of COVID-19, and to enable homeless children and youth to attend school and fully participate in school activities. We are grateful to Brooke Watzka, School Social Worker, for her hard work in completing the grant application!



Inservice:

On August 24 our teacher inservice will take place in the High School Field House beginning at 8:00 a.m. Following welcomes, introductions and a brief overview of the Strategic Plan, we will be welcoming Greg Wolcott who will talk about unleashing the power of relationships in today's schools. This will be followed by brunch in the High School Commons.



High School Marching Band

The Marching Band took to the indoor athletic facility to practice for the upcoming year.



Upcoming Events:

Staff Inservice - Aug. 24 & 25

Intermediate School Dedication/Open House and High School Open House - Sept. 18 @ 9:00 a.m.