Written Board Report 4/14/2020 High School/Middle School

Digital Learning

We have now been doing digital learning for a few weeks. Overall, it has been a success. While it is not the ideal way to deliver instruction, both teachers and students are making the most of it. We have seen a consistent 94-95%% attendance rate for High School students, and between a 90% and 94% attendance rate for Middle School students. My goal going into this was to have at least a 90% participation rate and we have exceeded that every day so far.

There have been adjustments made by students and teachers. I have seen teachers who shy away from using technology embrace it, and I have seen students who struggle to get work done on a day to to day basis flourish in this environment. I have also had the chance to communicate with parents quite frequently to check in on students.

We are still working with a handful of students to get work in, but this was expected.

Testing Updates

All testing for the rest of the year has been either cancelled or postponed. This includes the ACT Aspire and the Forward tests. We will hopefully get results back for the ACT test in the coming weeks.

Prom

We are hoping to schedule Prom for a weekend in mid-May depending upon the return date. We are also open to having it during summer. The venue and DJ are up in the air, but we will find a way to make it happen.

Graduation

We plan on holding graduation as normal, but we are closely monitoring when we can come back. We will do our best to have graduation happen in person, even if that means pushing into summer. We have the gym available during June and August and the football field available during July. We will do our best to stay in contact with our Seniors. This will obviously depend on when we can come back. Other graduation activities will largely depend on when we can return.