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LAKEVIEW JR HIGH SCHOOL

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April 2026 Board Report

Transportation

Spring Break provided a rest for the drivers and equipment as they collectively gathered rest and stamina for the final push of Spring schooling with the busy 8 weeks that remain. In this season, the drivers become quite busy with Spring Field trips by nearly every grade level as well as the busy sports season at Lakeview with Soccer, Track & Field, Scholastic Bowl, Volleyball & Swimming all experiencing away games/meets.

On the office/clerical side, Dr. Rhoads will be finalizing our targeted summer school enrollments and summer ESY Sp. Ed placements, so that I can begin the routing for the summer routes and staffing what outplaced ESY students we may have attending summer programs. As we look forward to May, we also begin orientations with our incoming Kindergarten class. This time is always an exciting time to be able to encourage excitement about school and answer any questions new parents may have and ease any fears associated with the big life change that awaits.

Included in this board packet for motion to approve, is a new service/snowplow pick up truck as previously described and identified as a need during the most recent Goal 3 Committee meeting. The pickup truck will allow us to continue to provide road service for transportation and B&G duties, specifically aimed at snow removal at a high level.

Buildings & Grounds

Spring Break provided a great opportunity to continue improvements in Gym 1 at Lakeview including the installation of the two new video walls, mounting of the new speakers, associated wiring and begin preparations for the upgraded stage lighting. In addition to these most recent items, the gym received a fresh coat of paint and a deep cleaning of the dividing curtain in the weeks prior to the break. Still to come is the completion and tech integration of all of the new A/V systems in April, new flag, banners and then the new flooring, lighting, ceiling paint and other misc touches prior to the 26-27 school year. Thanks also to the custodial crews for their hard work deep cleaning our buildings as well during the break.

