Dissemination from April 12, 2023: Community Input Meeting

On April 12, 2023, Timber Lake School District held our Community Input Meeting. We had 12 in attendance with 6 school personnel, 5 school board members and 1 community member present. Superintendent Martin reviewed the Native American Participation data and Amanda Hermes presented a federal programs handout. Chairman J. Kraft opened the floor for questions and discussion.

A constituent asked for explanation of impact aid funds used to supplement the food service fund. Are impact aid funds used for extracurricular activities? How do we get wrestling in Timber Lake? Also asked for clarification on the participation data.

Hermes explained that the amount the school charges for student meals is not enough to cover the costs of the food service fund therefore, impact aid funds are used to supplement that program. Impact aid funds are also used to supplement the other funds including the general fund so yes, impact aid funds are used for extracurricular activities. Concerning wrestling, Supt. Martin explained that we have an agreement with the McLaughlin school to coop for wrestling at least 1 more year. He also discussed other details that would need to be worked out to host the program, for example, storage of the wrestling mats. Currently there is no place to store them, we would possibly need to install a mat hoist. Supt. Martin explained the participation data. The percent listed is the percent of Native American students participating in each extracurricular activity.

Sincerely,

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