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WORKING SESSION MINUTES

Monday, April 11, 2022

5:30 p.m. – Merritt Auditorium

1. Working session called to order by Chair Tiedeman at 5:30 pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call – Vice-Chair Lisa Kvas, Director Jesse White, and Director Troy Martinson were absent.
4. Early Childhood – Michelle Hopkins gave an update on our early childhood programming and funding sources. We do not charge parents for our programs, like some of the neighboring districts do, and so this update was to share the costs and the complexities of the funding streams and to continue to provide support to our early child programs.
5. Check and Connect – Lisa Perkovich provided an update on how the Check and Connect program is going at MIB. She shared data and said that our program would be featured in an upcoming WDIO news report about the Check and Connect program. This is a three-year grant provided by the St. Louis County Commissioners to all schools in the county.
6. Project AWARE – Alicia Isom shared information about the five-year Project Aware grant that we received from MDE. Only three districts in the state received this grant and St. Louis County/MIB is partnering as one of the districts in the state. The goal of this program is to build a mental health system which provides a variety of supports to both our students and to our staff.
7. Regular School Board Meeting – Monday, April 25, 2022