

Topic: Executive Summary - Board Meeting

Date: November 25, 2019

From: Jon Zilkey, Superintendent/CEO

- 1. Principal Jacquie Mydynski-Arp and Guidance Counselor Jennifer Simpson presented to the Board on the Career Exploration work and transitions that SVRSS does with all of its students. Very informative report that led to a good discussion about potential focuses on K-12 in career exploration for the Division.
- 2. Trustees' discussed their visits last week to all seven of our schools. The Board was very impressed with the sense of community they saw within the schools and the good discussions they had with some of the staff. The Board will be going out to the schools again in the spring.
- 3. The CEO reported that Mountain View School Division will be sending a delegation of seven staff including four Trustees to look at the SVRSS Applied Commerce Program specifically and to tour the remaining vocational buildings on November 26th.
- 4. The CEO reported that five principals were trained in Violence Threat Risk Assessment last week with two more staff being trained next week.
- 5. The Board discussed options for the Division given the psychologist that was to be coming is no longer able. The group discussed the need for more guidance support. We will be looking at posting a position in lieu of the psychology position.