

RSU 16 School Board Administrative Report



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Supporting Learners

Several students are busy working on the HiSET subject areas of Math, Reading, Writing, Science and Social Studies. Others are focused on English language, Reading, Algebra, Fine Arts, career exploration and technology skills. We are also near the end of our virtual Customer Service class.

Recently, we have learned of several free or low-cost career advancement and training opportunities through partner programs and community colleges in our region. We have been reaching out to former students to see if they have academic or employment needs and whether or not they might be interested in some of these courses.

Professional Development

We continue to work on Continuity of Service collaboration with our Hub partners as well as participate in virtual workshops. All staff now have the technology devices they need to work from home should the need arise.

Grants and funding

We are currently collaborating with neighboring programs to create a project proposal for the Adult Education Workforce Innovation grant. January was a busy month for data reporting and invoicing to the State for grant funds. Preliminary numbers indicate that we may see decreased funding in FY22 due to lower student attendance in the 16-20 age range for the second half of 2020.

McKinney Vento Homeless Liaison

To date this school year, we have identified 7 McKinney Vento homeless youth in our schools – students who lack a FIXED, ADEQUATE and REGULAR nighttime residence.

As a result of a McKinney Vento COVID subgrant we applied for over the summer, we were able to secure funding to purchase a washer and dryer for PRHS. These are currently being installed, and we anticipate them to be helpful in addressing a simple basic need for students with housing insecurities.

