

EASTERN UPPER PENINSULA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

June 2023

UPDATE:

- EUPISD Board Election – Congratulations to Janice O'Boyle!
 - Five districts participated in the election process – due to state election laws and timing, many districts do not hold special board meetings
- Talent Together mitalenttogether.org
 - Received a denial of the grant request – no reason provided
 - Have filed an appeal with MDE
 - Seeking legislative support/remedy
 - 1,000 pre-applicants
- Legislative update
 - The House and Senate continue to negotiate the budget. The prohibited subjects conversations continue.
 - The Michigan Supreme Court agreed that the Office of Retirement Services does not have the right to set NSI (normal salary increase) tables. Still details to process but consider this a win against arbitrary rules at ORS. More information: https://gomasa.org/wp-content/uploads/ORS-lawsuit_backgrounder_01102019.pdf
- Wage Study
 - Market data comparisons continue. Calibration is in the works.
- Staffing
 - Thank you to Jen Leigh for her service to the EUPISD! Her last day is June 16. Congratulations to her ~ we'll miss her!

Facilities:

- EUPISD Learning Center
 - What an exciting time! All special education classrooms and special education and business staff have moved into their new rooms/offices. The energy level is awesome! Playground equipment was delivered – installation begins July 3.
 - Progress/Change orders \$489,446 of \$600,000 budget
 - Interior door locks are expected 6/9
 - Special thanks to the Rudyard Agricultural CTE Class and Mrs. Malaska's classroom staff and students for their work on the grounds. Also HUGE shout-out to Jason Davis and Troy Salo for their work to get the building ready!

Advocacy:

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| • MASA (President) | MAISA |
| • EUP Administrators | UP Superintendents/UPCED |
| • Set Seg Workers' Property & Casualty Board | City of Sault Ste. Marie LDFA |