

Hampton Board of Education Superintendent's Report June 22, 2022

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Month of June:

As you all know of my health issues, this report will be shortened. Post surgery, I resumed my work although on a limited basis. I dealt with a number of issues including the problem of signing official papers. I am not able to drive and I do not have a medical release to return to work - as of the writing of this report - however, I have been in constant contact with Sally, Sam, Shelly and I have had phone and Zoom conversations with Rose. I am hoping to be allowed to return to work the week of 6/20/22. I will see my surgeon on Friday, June 17.

Heating Oil:

The RESC Oil Consortium will be meeting via Zoom on June 22 to review the current heating oil prices and the projections for the future pricing. I will send you a follow-up of that meeting's discussions and conclusion as to how to proceed.

We did receive the last oil delivery to top off our tank. The delivery for 1,424.4 gals. Cost \$4.892/gal. For a total delivery cost of \$6,968.16. Our normal delivery each of the past four months was for 2,550 gals. At the current price, that delivery would have cost us \$12,474.60. If that price remains in place and we have oil delivered from October to April (7 months) our total oil bill for 2022-2023 could be \$87,322.20. That delivery schedule for only 7 months assumes a warmer than average winter heating season.

Building Concerns:

We are having our arsenic tank #2 addressed for a total cost estimated to be over \$13,000 because of the rise in the materials used to mitigate the arsenic in our well water. We have two tanks and one is addressed every two years.

The lack of a functioning PA system has been a problem for almost a year. Yvonne has researched the original company that manufactured the system and she has arranged for a company authorized repair person to come to HES to evaluate the condition of the old system and make recommendations for moving ahead. The PA is a critical part of our school wide safety plan and has become a point of concern after the Robb Elementary School shooting.

The phone system has been updated and we are now able to contact each room at the sometime to make critical announcements. This does not take the place of the PA system.

I am not sure that the playscape have been delivered as of the writing of this report. They were due to be delivered this week. It may have been in conflict with the repaving project and the delivery truck may have decided not to risk a delivery. I just don't have any confirmation of any information.

My last day will be July 29,2022 based on my current contract's requirement to give a 90 day notification of my last day.

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