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*Redacted Text is noted by <Redacted Text>*

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## **8.20.2022 notes**

As always, these notes are confidential. If you have any item you are interested in more conversation about, please let me know. I will set up a time with you. You are also always welcome to add comments to these notes if you have additional resources that would benefit the board. Rachel

## **Board/Development - Training**

- (REMINDER) ISBA Annual Conference, Indianapolis October 3&4 for those who are registered.

## **Meetings of the Board**

- 9/12 6:30pm Next Regular Board Meeting
- 9/21 6:30pm Work Session, public hearing on 2023 budget
- 10/10 6:30 pm Regular Board Meeting, 2023 budget adoption

## **Community/Patron Feedback**

- Received concern from patron ( <Redacted Text> ). Responded, cc to full board, referred to central office. <Redacted Text>
- Received monthly commentary from patron ( <Redacted Text> ).
- Responded to request for Summary to Parks Board ( <Redacted Text> )

- Sent a thank you note to board appointee to the WL library board, Mrs. Altschaeffl in gratitude for her acceptance of another term. As the letter in the board packet materials clearly indicated, the WLPL Director was very pleased with her reappointment and active engagement in the library particularly through the recent construction.

### **Student Success & Safety**

- There has been some isolated confusion circulating about our SRO's. Just as Assistant Superintendent *<Redacted Text>* explained at our August meeting, we voted on our SRO agreement for the JRSR High School. We have SRO's funded by two different means. WLIS and WLES SRO's are funded by grants. In previous years that has been one officer shared between the two schools. This year, thanks to grant funds, we have been able to increase to one full time officer at each school as was recommended in part because of the WLPD and Safety Committee review of the Uvalde tragedy. Of course, we charge *<Redacted Text>* and the School Safety Committee to keep our schools safe, which they do in close collaboration with WLPD. For your reference Policy 7430.
- I encourage each of you to review the compiled notes from the Board retreat now available and offer feedback or ask questions as *<Redacted Text>* requested.

### **General Business**

- *(Reminder) Tuesday September 6 at 8:30 am in central office. Church, Church, Hittle and Antrim meet and greet. Please plan to join if your schedule allows.*
- Asked a follow up question regarding maintenance on the proposed Nature Center at WLES. Conversation ongoing.