

Bloomsburg Area School District
Operations Coordinator Report
16 May 2022

Celebrations

- Earlier this month, state troopers conducted walkthroughs of W.W. Evans Elementary School and Memorial Elementary School as part of a risk and vulnerability study for the two schools. The information and recommendations shared in their forthcoming (confidential) report will be used to help us increase the safety and security of these buildings. Risk and vulnerability studies were conducted in the other schools earlier this school year and as a result of the recommendations of these reports, we are working on several projects that focus on enhancing building and grounds safety and security.
- We continue to improve our hiring procedures. Since last month, we have generated a reference check form, selection committee confidentiality agreement, selection committee ground rules for interviewing, and a statement to be read at the beginning of each interview. We have already begun using these documents as part of our hiring procedures.

In Progress

- Our custodial staff is gearing up for summer cleaning. We are working on prioritizing summer projects and determining how summer cleaning will be conducted this year.
- Our custodial supervisors have taken the class and exam to become pool pesticide applicators. They are training with our current pool pesticide applicator, Chuck LaCroix, on proper pool testing, documentation, and maintenance.
- This summer, we will be upgrading the fire alarm systems (through Siemens) at W.W. Evans Elementary School and Memorial Elementary School, pending approval of the 2022-2023 budget.