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Activities

SWRSD's Togiak Girls' Basketball Team kept their undefeated season alive all the way to the State finals at the Sullivan Arena in Anchorage. The Huskies lost a hard fought contest to the Kiana, 60pts to 50pts. The difference in the game turned out to be Kiana's three point shooting. The Huskies outscored them in the paint. The Huskies had a truly outstanding season. They defeated Huslia in the first round by a 59 to 45 score and Akiachak in the semi-finals by a 68 to 30 score. Qu yana, Coach Sean Carlos, for your second place finish in the 1A State Tournament. You have provided high school memories that will last your students and your community a lifetime.

NYO is underway. A District meet was held at New Stuyahok. All our teams are going to Dillingham for a competition at the high school on April 11th. In addition to Dillingham, Bristol Bay should be present. This should be an outstanding event for SWRSD students.

State Testing

The State SBA testing is completed. Mr. Ito has been collecting 100's of pounds of test booklets from the sites, sorting them, and forwarding them to the State. The principal's impressions of the testing at the sites were very positive. They tried different incentive programs this year. Now, they all have to wait.

Curriculum

The Language Arts committees completed their work. The High School committee met on April 9th via distance delivery and the 7th/8th grade committee will meet on April 16th. This should conclude committee business. A report will be presented to the Board at the next meeting.

The supplemental, Math in the Cultural Context will be wrapping up this year's efforts with a meeting on the 14th of April. Four teachers will be attending the summer math institute in Fairbanks. In addition, 4 teachers will be attending Open Court training in July.

All the sites have finished their book and supply orders for next year. Supplies should start arriving at the schools before the end of the year. A second round of materials will be ordered over the summer to arrive in the fall. The next school year is already underway.

Principal's Meeting – April 9, 2008

Superintendent Foster addressed the principals on the topics of "End of the Year Procedures and Next Year's In-service Plans." All directors reviewed their sections of the end of the year Checkout Reports and a lengthy Q&A session was held. Linda Patrick presented an end of the year calendar for District assessments and Dennis Simmons

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discussed changes in the reporting of data for the Migrant Ed Grant. A short discussion was conducted on class scheduling.

In addition, there was a distance delivery presentation from Gail Greenbaugh from SERRC. She discussed special education issues relating to Manifestation Determination procedures. Site special education teachers also had access to this presentation.