

A proposed 2025 health insurance plan, seclusion and restraint data from the previous school year and a District Administrator evaluation process were reviewed by the Neenah Joint School District Board of Education at its October 1 meeting.

The health insurance proposal would change the District's insurance provider to Network Health for the upcoming year. Four options will be offered to employees with two of them only allowing employees to use in-network providers. The overall cost to the District will rise 10 percent, but employees will see a cost reduction by choosing an in-network only plan. The Health Savings Account contributions will remain at \$1,000 on single plans and \$2,000 for family plans. Vision insurance costs will decrease by 13 percent for next year. The Board will vote on the proposal at its October 15 meeting.

Pupil Services Director Valerie Hurm presented the seclusion and restraint data. The District's seclusion data has continued to decrease, however the physical restraints have increased in the last year. Overall, the numbers over time are continuing to decrease. Board members asked for clarification on the reasons for the decrease and it will be provided in a future meeting or Board communication.

The District Administrator evaluation is from the Wisconsin Association of School Boards. The District Administrator will be evaluated in December and spring for each of the next two years. The agenda item was to inform the Board and the public of the process and timeline of the evaluation.

Superintendent Steve Harrison noted in his report that he will be setting up four community meetings to meet members of the community and hear their thoughts on the school district. Meeting dates and times will be sent out to the community.