



ExCEL



Board Report June 2023 Submitted by Steve Wheelock

I am happy to report that we have successfully completed another school year at ExCEL, we had 4 seniors graduate, 3 from Kewanee High School and 1 from Cambridge. Currently, there are 49 students returning in the fall, with 4 additional students on the radar.

We have two teachers that have tendered their resignations, bringing us up to 4 teacher positions open. Anthony Roome is a long-term substitute in the High school, Taylor Gerleman is in the ELA Middle School vacancy, and Tessa Schmuck a long-term sub for the 2-3 Grade vacancy. All three of these are teacher candidates and are scheduled to student teach this next year. All three are extremely competent and have served work as long-term substitutes at ExCEL. That leaves an additional High School teacher opening that I have to fill.

We have two paraprofessional openings currently and one additional one that might need to be filled. We also are reviewing applicants for the custodial position.

I started my first internship for my master's in educational administration, I am currently one-fourth of the way through and on track to complete my master's in June of 2024. Mr. Miller is guiding me through end-of-year reporting and at the same time we are preparing the school for our first day in August.

Next week the summer crew will start on the painting, cleaning, and waxing that needs to be accomplished every summer.