

## VES Finance Committee

### Agenda:

1. Charter School Day at the Capital
2. Summer School
3. ESSER
4. Steps/Lanes for VES

The finance committee met March 2, 2021. Scott Anderson, Theresa Knapper Smith, Kathy Skinner and Kari Olson were in attendance.

March 3rd will be Charter School Day at the Capital. This is important for Voyageurs because we want representatives that understand our role in the community and are knowledgeable about how charter schools work. The following are two things that will be discussed at that:

1. The state has more money than originally thought. We are looking at a 2% increase in funding for the next two years.
2. "Hold Harmless" schools will not be penalized for schools that have dropped students.

Scott has looked at what District 31 is doing for summer school and is leaning towards one session to align with the district. We have Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) money to use. We will use part of that money to help cover costs incurred with summer school.

We have learned that a portion of the ESSER funds can be used to pay for the COVID Coordinators salary. Scott estimates that 30% of his time is spent on COVID, which equates to about \$12,000.

Other ways we can use ESSER money would be for new chromebooks, PPE equipment and plexiglass dividers for classrooms.