**Superintendent Leonard Whalen: Board Report for January 30, 2023**

**Items of involvement (not all-inclusive) since our December 15, 2022 Board Meeting:**

The past month has been a good one in our schools! We’ve had weather cooperate to this point and we seem to have some significant continuity and academic rigor happening in all our classrooms.

We continue to have the following items “on the front burner” and are working diligently on these:

- As the weather has cooperated so far this month, we are capitalizing on valuable instruction time and have high levels of rigor occurring across the district. Starting to have some normal continuity is a tremendous boost for both students and staff.

- Ele/HS Coating Project – We have “cleared” the company to start doing preliminary prep work.

- Jr/Sr High HVAC Project – Work continues to be in process on this.

- We still continue to struggle mightily and need foodservice custodians and bus drivers. I believe one step to helping in this area will be having the district pay onboarding expenses, which is on the agenda this month. We also need subs in all areas. I am very appreciative of those who continue to work extra to be sure things run smoothly.

- We are further along in the process to develop new pay scales for review and discussion. These pay scales will be much more competitive for our employees.

A sampling of Superintendent activities over the last several weeks:

Tue. Dec. 27th: - Leak found at Board office and cleanup began

- Cleared parking lots from snow using truck/blade

Wed. Dec. 28th: - Met at Board office with Servpro to continue drying out the board office

Tue. Jan. 3rd: - Staff PD

- Attended Board swearing in ceremony

Wed. Jan. 4th: - Attended weekly WKEC Supt roundtable zoom discussion

Fri. Jan. 6th: - Servpro on site to continue board office dry out

Mon. Jan. 9th: - Attended National Weather Service zoom update on weather

Tue. Jan. 10th: - Attended KDE Commissioner webcast online

- Attended boys basketball game in “ALL A Classic” at Ft. Campbell

Wed. Jan. 11th: - Attended weekly WKEC Supt roundtable zoom discussion

Thur. Jan. 12th: - Met with Murray State outreach coordinator Jay Simmons

- Helped in the cafeteria with our principal leadership group and FRYSC team due to multiple staff being out

Fri. Jan. 13th: - Attended boys ALL A Basketball game in Caldwell County

Tue. Jan. 17th: - Conference call with KDE Foodservice

- Transferred Crown Vic which was surplused

Wed. Jan. 18th: - Attended weekly WKEC Supt roundtable zoom discussion

Thur. Jan. 19th: - Conducted regularly scheduled administrator group meeting

Fri. Jan. 27th: - Picked up Fire King filing cabinet for office at KY state surplus in Frankfort

Tue. Jan. 24th: - Attended regularly scheduled DS Rotary Club Meeting

- Spoke with KDE regarding tax stabilization funds and how we apply for those

Wed. Jan. 25th: - Attended the west KY Co-op (WKEC) Supt meeting with local legislators in Eddyville

- Servpro final visit and BOE was deemed to be “totally dry”

Fri. Jan. 27th: - Conducted regularly scheduled principal leadership group meeting

On the radar for the coming month:

- Continue to be visible and available in our schools and our community

- Attend regular DS Rotary Meetings

- Attend both WKEC and GRREC scheduled meetings