**Superintendent Leonard Whalen: Board Report for March 27, 2023**

**Items of involvement (not all-inclusive) since our February 28, 2023 Board Meeting:**

The past month has been another good one as weather continues to cooperate for the most part. We continue to have significant continuity and academic rigor happening in all our classrooms. We’re quickly closing in on spring break.

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

- Academic rigor and focus continues.

- Ele/HS Roof Coating Project – At this time they’re awaiting decent weather to get started.

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

- The BOE office is finally getting close to normal as we rebound from the busted pipes. We’re extremely happy with how things are turning out.

- We are preparing to bring back our “Spruce Up Dawson Springs” SUDS service learning project. It is scheduled for May 22 and possibly some of May 23, the last day for students.

A sampling of Superintendent activities over the last several weeks:

Wed. Mar. 1st: - Attended GRREC superintendent meeting in Bowling Green

Thur. Mar. 2nd: - Conducted regularly scheduled principal leadership group meeting

Wed. Mar. 8th: - Attended weekly WKEC Supt roundtable zoom discussion

- Attended West Hopkins Industries meeting at City Hall

Thur. Mar. 9th: - Conducted regularly scheduled Administrator Leadership group meeting

- Met with 4 Rivers Group regarding potential program for students

Fri. Mar. 10th: - Attended KY KASS zoom meeting regarding current legislative session

Mon. Mar. 13th: - Attended National Weather Service zoom update on weather

Tue. Mar. 14th: - Attended SUDS overview/prep meeting at the high school

Wed. Mar. 15th: - Attended KDE Commissioner superintendent advisory council meeting online

Thur. Mar. 16th: - Attended KASA Law and Finance Institute

Fri. Mar. 17th: - Attended KASA Law and Finance Institute

Mon. Mar. 20th: - Had conference call with Mike Owsley regarding the wellness center group and red book regulations

Tue. Mar. 21st: - Did interview with KDE representative discussing long term recovery locally

Wed. Mar. 22nd: - Attended WKEC Supt meeting in Eddyville

- Opened mowing bids as advertised, had 2 bids

Thur. Mar. 23rd: - Plan to conduct regularly scheduled Admin Leadership 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 as available

- Attend both WKEC and GRREC scheduled meetings

- Springs Break