**Superintendent Leonard Whalen: Board Report for April 17, 2023**

**Items of involvement (not all-inclusive) since our March 27, 2023 Board Meeting:**

Instruction across the district continues to be rigorous as we just wrapped up spring break and are quickly moving towards state testing and the end of the school year. We have 27 school days after we conclude this meeting tonight. The weather seems to have brightened everyone’s spirits and we’re going to have a great “stretch run.”

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 – We should have a schedule of some type later this week.

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

- 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:

Tue. Mar. 28th: - Attended SUDS prep meeting at the high school

 - Met with Bart Darrell regarding Owensboro Health - education initiatives

Wed. Mar. 29th: - Attended KDE Commissioner superintendent advisory council meeting online

Thur. Mar. 30th: - Conducted regularly scheduled Principal Leadership group meeting

Fri. Mar. 31st: - Attended NWS Zoom call regarding weather issues

April 3-7: - Spring Break

Mon. Apr. 10th: - Zoom meeting with KDE officials regarding WK Safe funds reimbursement request

 - Attended Dawson Springs Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Tue. Apr. 11th: - Attended Delta Regional Authority Meeting at the Community Center and helped lead a tour of town following the meeting

Wed. Apr. 12th: - Attended West Hopkins Industries Board Meeting

Thur. Apr. 13th: - 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 as available

 - Attend both WKEC and GRREC scheduled meetings

- \*Change orders in process from HVAC project, deduct on projector replacement and add for HVAC replacement in server room at HS.

- Multiple meetings at MCC in preparation for offerings next year.

- KDE Commissioner Glass to visit to see our community rebuild status on May 9th.