**Superintendent Leonard Whalen: Board Report for October 25, 2023**

**Items of involvement (not all-inclusive) since our September 25, 2023 Board Meeting:**

The school year continues to do well. This is a reminder that we will have a walkthrough of both schools with the board and any interested visitors at 5:15pm prior board meeting on October 30th. We’ll meet at the HS entrance. This would be to simply take a tour and see some of the work that’s been done and what our money was spent on. These improvements will greatly improve the air quality, life safety (new fire alarm system), and the comfort for our students and staff.

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

- We are looking forward to releasing our state assessment results on November 1st. They are currently under embargo until that time.

- Completion and final “wrap up” and complete final punch list for the HS HVAC project.

- We are awaiting 3 new school buses that we hope arrive no later than the end of January.

A sampling of Superintendent activities over the last several weeks:

Tue. Sept. 26th: - Attended DS Rotary meeting

- Conducted Certified Focus Luncheon with staff.

- Attended KSBA Dinner with our Board.

Thur. Sept. 27th: - Conducted regularly scheduled Principal Team Meeting

- Conducted Parent and Community Leader Focus Luncheon with visitors.

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

- Conducted Superintendent- Elementary Student Focus Group Luncheon.

Thur. Oct. 5th: - Conducted regularly scheduled Principal Leadership Group Meeting.

- Conducted Superintendent- MS/HS Student Focus Group Luncheon.

Fri. Oct. 6th: - Attended meeting with Mountain Comp to discuss expanding services.

Tue. Oct. 10th: - Attended DS Rotary meeting

Wed. Oct. 11th: - Attended West Hopkins Industries meeting.

- Picked up bus parts

Mon. Oct. 16th: - Attended Regional Cohort Meeting at MCC

Tue. Oct. 17th: - Began dealing with natural gas leak issue between buildings.

Wed. Oct. 18th: - No school due to gas leak. We did have repair completed that day.

Thur. Oct. 19th: - Attended and presented at the Hopkins Co. Chamber luncheon at MCC.

Fri. Oct. 20th: - I was fortunate to see some of the great Halloween window painting.

Tue. Oct. 24th: - Attended DS Rotary meeting

Wed. Oct. 25th: - Attended WKEC Supt. meeting in Eddyville.

Fri. Oct. 27th: - Plan to attended KY Rural Ed. Association Meeting.

Sat. Oct. 28th: - Plan to go watch our DS Cross Country Teams participate in state meet.

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

- Attend the NREA Conference in Chattanooga