Superintendent Leonard Whalen: Board Report for August 20, 2015

Items of involvement (not all-inclusive) since our July 2015 Board Meeting:

We have had a tremendous start to the school year! Our facilities look great and all our students and staff seem to have gotten back in the groove rather quickly.

Mon. July 27th: -We conducted our “back to school” administrative team meeting and discussed specifics on getting school started back up. We discussed and reviewed some logistical items in preparation for staff, students and parents

Fri. July 30th: -I attended our “Back to School Bash” in the MPR at the High School. We had a great crowd and many of our staff was in attendance and did a fantastic job!

Wed. Aug. 5th: - We had a tremendous, smooth first day for students and staff!

Fri. Aug. 7th: - Held meeting with Principals’

Sat. Aug. 8th: -Attended the Boys Golf Team Tournament at Pennyrile Park

Tue. Aug. 11th: -Met with a refrigeration company to discuss dismantling and reassembling our kitchen freezer when we fix our deteriorating concrete slab.

-Attended the Dawson Springs Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Fri. Aug. 14th: - Held meeting with our Administrative Team

-Met with Energy Manager Bruce Sauer where we discussed pending rebates we have coming as well as the KU rate increase which will cost our district an anticipated $12,000 dollars this school year. This rate increase began August 1st.

-Attended “Fun Night” at the City Park. It appeared a fun time was had by all!

On the radar for the coming month:

- Host rotary luncheons (not paying for food) the last Monday of each month at noon

- Continue work on sale of preschool building

- Both Elementary and Jr/Sr High Open House August 24th from 4-6pm.

- Attend WKEC Co-op Meeting

- Attend KSBA Regional Meeting with our Board Team on September 1st

- Conduct regular Principal and Administrative Team Meetings

- Attend regular Chamber of Commerce Monthly Meeting

- Attend Superintendent Summit in Frankfort (Commissioner of Education may be announced)

- Attend UK School Law Conference in Lexington

- Attend multiple after school activities