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The 2016-2017 School Year if off to an outstanding start.

The great start to our school year for our KIDS is a direct result of the amazing efforts of our 1,000+ TEAM FLOYD members. Instruction is occurring at high levels all across our district and it is exciting to have our KIDS back with us. We are looking forward to an outstanding year of teaching and learning.

Enrollment is down today 82 kids from the previous year at this time. While we hate to see any loss in enrollment this is actually a good number for us as our district has averaged losing about 122 students per year for the past 20 years. We will continue to monitor and provide information on enrollment.

This is our 3rd year implementing our Digital Conversion efforts and we now have over 3,000 laptops and backpacks for our KIDS and our staff. We are seeing some pretty amazing things happen with technology and our scores continue to increase. We are working to continue to grow to ensure that our technology is used systemically across the district to promote equity of learning, personalization of learning and innovation. Additionally, all of our updated wireless systems are now in place and are working very well. Thank you for your leadership to ensure that our kids have access to world class technology right here in Floyd County.

Once again we are very excited about our preliminary data. Early data indications clearly show that our work on reducing novice in FC has paid off. Additionally, our percentage of students that are Proficient/Distinguished has gone up. We will have final scores in the near future and we look forward to reviewing our data. Please note that we have asked schools to analyze individual student data to make necessary adjustments to curriculum, teaching/learning and/or RTI for individual kids.

Currently our budget remains very solid so we continue to meet our goal of remaining fiscally solvent. Additionally, we continue to work on becoming more efficient.

Thank you for your outstanding leadership for our KIDS!!

We sincerely appreciate your leadership.

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