Superintendent Leonard Whalen: Board Report for September 19, 2016

Items of involvement (not all-inclusive) since our August 22nd 2016 Board Meeting:

School is back in full swing and everyone seems to be in the “school is back in session” routine. We are quickly moving in on Fall Break. I had the opportunity to speak with many stakeholders over the past several days and all were extremely complimentary of how things were going with very little requests or complaints of any nature. We should have assessment results back within the next few weeks and we will hopefully have some very positive news to share!

Wed. Aug. 24th: - Attended the monthly Western Kentucky Educational Co-op (WKEC) Superintendents’ Meeting

- Attended the WKEC “Work Ready” endorsement meeting with representatives from multiple districts

Thr. Aug 25th: - Attended our golf match in Central City

Fri. Aug. 26th: - We conducted regularly scheduled Administrators’ Meeting

Mon. Aug. 29th: - Attended Rotary Meeting

Tue. Aug. 30th: - Met with new Time Warner Cable Representative to discuss school opportunities

Thr. Sept. 1st: - Met with Mike Duncan with Hopkins County Development to discuss various items

Fri. Sept. 2nd: - We conducted regularly scheduled Principals’ Meeting

Tue. Sept. 6th: - We hosted our first round of Superintendent Focus Group Luncheons with our Certified Staff (6 teachers)

- Our Board Team attended the KSBA Regional Meeting in Webster County

Wed. Sept. 7th: - We hosted our first round of Superintendent Focus Group Luncheons with our Classified Staff (6 support staff)

Thr. Sept. 8th: - Completed CPR Training to fulfill final volunteer coach requirements

- We hosted our first round of Superintendent Focus Group Luncheons with our Business and Community Leader Group (5 were in attendance)

Fri. Sept. 9th: - We attempted to host our first round of Superintendent Focus Group Luncheons with our Parent group but ended up having to reschedule

Sat. Sept. 10th: - Filled in as coach of the golf team at the Christian County Invitational as Coach Miller had to accompany Maddie Huddleston to complete in the “ALL A” Golf Championship

Mon. Sept. 12th: - Attended Rotary Meeting

- Attended meeting at the request of Tammy Workman and DSEA

Tue. Sept. 13th: - Attended the regularly scheduled Chamber of Commerce Meeting

- Attended Junior Achievement Meeting in Madisonville with Beth Dillingham

- Attended golf match at Pennyrile versus Caldwell County

Thr. Sept. 15th: - Attended the Dawson Springs Education Foundation Meeting

Fri. Sept. 16th: - We conducted regularly scheduled Principals’ Meeting

- Had lunch with various Elementary School student representatives

- Attended the band show in town Friday evening

On the radar for the coming month:

- Continue to be active and accessible around our schools and community

- Attend Rotary and Chamber Meetings and WKEC Co-op Meetings as scheduled

- Attend multiple after school and community activities