Superintendent Leonard Whalen: Board Report for December 12, 2016

Items of involvement (not all-inclusive) since our November 21, 2016 Board Meeting:

We have had an unbelievably busy last few weeks as we move towards winter break since our last meeting. I attended the Kentucky Board of Education Meeting on November the 28th and also attended the State Superintendents’ Conference and Superintendent Summit with the Commissioner for a few days as well. One thing is fairly certain…Charter Schools are coming to Kentucky. It is too early to tell specifics but it is pretty certain to be coming. I don’t expect it will have any negative impact on us nor really create any opportunities either. Only time will tell as the guidelines and specifics emerge. I also was extremely busy as I have met each of my Superintendent Focus Groups seeking feedback and discussion from student groups, certified staff, classified staff, business and community leaders, and our parent group. Much information was shared and we had great discussion about many things.

Mon. Nov. 28th: - Attended State Board of Education Meeting at KDE in Frankfort regarding Charter School Information and Discussion

Tue. Nov. 29th: - Met with Certified Focus Group

 - Attended B/G Varsity Basketball Game at Hopkins Central

Wed. Nov. 30th: - Met with Classified Focus Group

Thr. Dec. 1st: - Met with Certified Focus Group

 - Attended WINK new business opening

 - Attended MS Basketball game vs. Crittenden County

Sun.-Wed. Dec. 4-7th: - Attended State Superintendent Conference and Superintendent Summitt with Commissioner Pruitt

Thr. Dec. 8th: - Attended meeting at the Caldwell County Area Technology Center

 - Attended Varsity Basketball Game at Madisonville

Fri. Dec. 9th: - We conducted Administrators’ Meeting

 - Met with Parent Focus Group

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