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### **December Regular Board of Education Meeting**

**A GREAT semester of teaching and learning in Floyd County! Special thank you to TEAM FLOYD!**

Mother Nature has been very kind first semester and we will keep our fingers cross as we enter January. We have had the highest attendance in FC history for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> month's attendance this semester. Special thank you to TEAM FLOYD for making this happens for kids. Kids can't learn if they are not in class and it is vitally important that KIDS understand the importance of "showing up" as this is a real world skill that all KIDS must have to be successful.

As we are aware, the legislative body has now changed as the executive branch and both branches are now controlled by Republicans. This will have an impact on education in our state with many policy changes expected. I will keep you posted as we move forward and will continue to advocate with our leaders and statewide for public education and our KIDS.

Our CDIP will be placed on the addendum and is our plan/strategies to continue to grow as a district for our KIDS.

This semester our committee work to ensure a smooth transition with our facility changes has been excellent. I can't say enough about all of their hard work. It is our goal to ensure a smooth transition in summer 17.

The new accountability model has been pushed back due to an extension to states by the federal government. We are expecting a vastly different model then we are currently under and will provide definitive information when obtained as we move forward. I currently serve on the consequential review committee to view all aspects of the new model and their impact. We will continue to monitor and share information as we move forward.

We want to say a special thank you to you our board team for your leadership for our KIDS! Our KIDS are in Great Hands with your leadership. Have a great holiday season!

  
We sincerely appreciate your leadership.