Superintendent Leonard Whalen: Board Report for February 20, 2017

Items of involvement (not all-inclusive) since our January 23, 2017 Board Meeting:

\*We continue to have favorable weather which has allowed us to sustain some momentum in our classrooms. Our attendance has been holding very steady also which has helped. We have not been hi as hard with illness and absences as some schools around us and throughout the state.

\*We received our annual Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) annual Determinations regarding our school district’s special education program. I am pleased to announce that our overall 2016 Special Education Determination is “MEETS REQUIREMENTS” which is the top ranking on the scale.

\*\*On Thursday February 23rd we are one of eight Kentucky school districts receiving the College Board’s AP Honor Roll award in Frankfort. I plan on attending this event with 3 students and a teacher. It should be a great experience for our students.

Tue. Jan. 24th: - Attended the Band Chili Supper and Home Boys Basketball game vs. Hopkins Central

Wed. Jan. 25th: - Attended the Western Kentucky Education Cooperative (WKEC) monthly Superintendents’ Meeting

Fri. Jan. 27th: - Conducted regularly scheduled Principals’ Meeting

 - Attended Home Basketball Games and Homecoming vs. Lyon County

Mon. Jan. 30th: - Attended regularly scheduled Rotary Luncheon

 - Attended Elementary MAP assessment awards ceremony

Thr. Feb. 2nd: - Attended Home Boys Basketball Game vs. Crittenden County

Fri. Feb 3rd: - Conducted regularly scheduled Administrators’ Meeting

 - Attended Home Boys Basketball Game vs. Fort Campbell

Mon. Feb. 6th: - Attended regularly scheduled Rotary Luncheon

Thr. Feb. 9th: - Attended the Senate Education Committee Meeting in Frankfort

 - Attended the end of the Dawson Springs Education Foundation upon my return from Frankfort

Fri. Feb. 10th: - Conducted regularly scheduled Principals’ Meeting

- Attended Home Boys Basketball Game vs. Livingston County

Mon. Feb. 13th: - Attended regularly scheduled Rotary Luncheon

- Attended Home Boys Basketball Game vs. Whitesville Trinity

Tue. Feb. 14th: - Attended regularly scheduled Chamber of Commerce and Mule Day Meeting

Thr. Feb. 16th: - Met with our Energy Manager Bruce Sauer

 - Attended Junior Achievement Meeting in Madisonville

- Attended Girls and Boys final Home Basketball Game of the year/Senior Night

Fri. Feb 17th: - Conducted regularly scheduled Administrators’ Meeting

 - Attended meeting regarding our use of city ball fields

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

- Attend KSBA Annual Conference with our Board Team in Louisville 2/24-2/26

- Attend the House Education Committee Meeting scheduled for March 7th

- Attend annual School Law/Finance Institute with Jenny Bruce in Lexington 3/16-17