Superintendent Leonard Whalen: Board Report for March 20, 2017

Items of involvement (not all-inclusive) since our February 20, 2017 Board Meeting:

\*We continue to have favorable weather which has allowed us to sustain some positive momentum in our classrooms.

\*On February 23rd we had a great day at the Capitol in Frankfort as I was fortunate to attend AP Day with a few students and Ms. Rice.

\*Our Seniors had a great trip and everyone returned safely.

Wed. Feb. 22nd: - Attended the Western Kentucky Education Cooperative (WKEC) monthly Superintendents’ Meeting

Thr. Feb. 23rd: - Attended Advanced Placement (AP) Day with a few students and Ms. Rice at the Capitol in Frankfort (I hope you saw it on Twitter)

Fri. Feb. 24th-Sun 26th : - Attended the KSBA Conference in Louisville with our Board Team

Mon. Feb. 27th: - Attended regularly scheduled Rotary Luncheon

Tue. Feb. 28th: - Attended Madisonville Community College (MCC) Regional Partnership Meeting in Madisonville

Thr. Mar. 2nd: - Attended Regional Boys Basketball Game vs. Henderson County in Hopkinsville

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

- Both schools participated in the statewide safety tornado drill @ 9:07am

Mon. Mar. 6th: - Met with Kenny McDaniel with Bacon, Farmer, and Workman Engineers to discuss the freezer pad re-bid

- Attended regularly scheduled Rotary Luncheon

Tue. Mar. 7th: - Attended the House Education Committee Meeting in Frankfort

Wed. Mar. 8th: - Had Lunch with Elementary student leadership group. \*\*They are in favor of us going tobacco free campus-wide.

Mon. Mar. 13th: - Conducted Strategic Planning Meetings with Staff in the areas of: 1) Early Childhood (Kristin Smiley), 2) Transition Readiness (Jennifer Ward), 3) Student Proficiency (Kevin Stockman), 4) College, Career, and Life Readiness (Lori Wooton), 5) Fiscal Responsibility (Lenny Whalen), 6) Human Resource Development (Kent Workman). We had some super discussion and input from numerous staff. We will be working on this plan for several weeks and will be seeking more input from others.

Tue. Mar. 14th: - Attended regularly scheduled Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Wed. Mar. 15th: - I will be taking either a personal day or scheduled off day after early morning weather/road check

Thr. Mar. 16 & Fri. 17th: - Jenny Bruce and I will be attending the KASA Education Law and Finance Institute in Lexington

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

- March 31st, career day in our schools

- April 12th, STLP Team in Rupp Arena

- April 17th, Rotary Sponsored State of Education Luncheon at the Community Center