Superintendent Leonard Whalen: Board Report for August 22, 2017

Items of involvement (not all-inclusive) since our July 17, 2017 Board Meeting:

Major items of interest since our last meeting:

- School is off to a great start! I have heard several say how “smooth” things have gone.

- Both the Freezer Pad Project and the HS Sidewalk project are complete. We are in process of finalizing all paperwork to complete the Gym driveway hopefully over fall break potentially.

Tue. July 18th: - Attended meeting at WKEC with State Representative Bam Carney to discuss education related issues

- Met with Craig Thomas with RBS Architects to discuss our KDE required building assessment (HS)

Thr. July 20th: - Attended the Dawson Springs Educational Foundation Meeting

Mon. July 10th: - Attended WKEC Supt. Meeting in Paducah

- Attended regularly scheduled Rotary Meeting

Wed.-Fri July 26th-28th: - Attended KASA Conference with our district Administrative Team in Louisville

Sun. July 30th: - Coordinated and attended our “back to school” picnic at 4H camp. The event was attended by an estimated 100 people or so.

Mon. July 31st: - Conducted a “Back to School” Administrative Meeting to prepare for getting school back in session.

Tue. Aug. 1st: - Attended City of Dawson Springs Eclipse preparation meeting.

Wed.-Fri. Aug 2-4: - We had various levels of Professional Development with Opening Day and lunch on Friday

Sat. Aug. 5th: - Attended the Dawson Springs Golf Team Invitational Tournament at Pennyrile Park.

Mon. Aug. 7th: - Students back to school…we had a super smooth start.

Tue. August 8th: - Attended Dawson Springs Rotary Club Meeting

- Attended the Dawson Springs Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Thr. Aug. 10th: - Attended to see some students participate in the ALL A Golf Tournament

Fri. Aug. 11th: - Conducted regularly scheduled Administrator Team Meeting

Tue. Aug. 15th: - Met with Principal group to discuss assessment data

Thr. Aug. 17th: - Met with Energy Manager Bruce Sauer to discuss ongoing energy conservation issues

Fri. Aug. 18th: - Conducted regularly scheduled Principal Team Meeting

- Attended Eclipse assembly in our Gym with all staff and our student body

Sat. Aug. 19th: - Intend to attend our Golf Team Match in Madisonville

On the radar for the coming month:

- Continue to be active and accessible around our schools and attend multiple after school and community activities

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

- Attend KSBA Regional Dinner with our Board Team on August 29th

- Attend School Law Conference update in Lexington

- \*\*\*Tax Hearing at 5:50pm followed by Special Board Meeting on Sept. 14th (currently only scheduled meeting in September)