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July Regular Board Meeting Superintendents Report

The month of June seemed to fly by because we were in school until the 7th. We were able to take a breath after wrapping up the end of the school year awards ceremonies and graduation activities. There are always many things to do when closing out the school year, and the administrators did a great job with that.

We held our last DILT meeting of the school year at Jenny Wiley, and went really well. There were some really good conversations about the MAP test and benchmark testing in general. We celebrated our successes of the 2017-18 school year, and then finished up with lunch to show the staff our appreciation for their hard work.

I have had some really good meetings with several of our administrators. It has been nice to have the time to speak with them about their schools. I always enjoy talking to our staff and hearing the great things going on in our schools. Each individual I have had the opportunity to speak with brings something different to our Floyd County team. That is why we will continue to be successful and produce successful students. As we all know, we as a school district are only as successful as our students.

I have had some conversations about the water at RLC with the Corps and the Prestonsburg city utilities. The Corps has offered several different options to resolve the water pressure issue. However, we are still waiting on permission for new water lines to be placed into the water system in the city of Martin. It appears the longest option time-wise would put us six months out of getting into the new building. Hopefully, we can go another route with possibly using some existing water lines. This would certainly speed up the process of placing our students in the new facility. As of now the Corps is still holding to the date of September eleventh.

I have had an opportunity to catch up on a few things this month such as the superintendent's message for the student handbook, early college handbook, and the website. The only thing we need to update in those messages are our new goals, which the staff will work together to complete at the summer retreat.

I had an opportunity to spend some time with our transportation department leads in Louisville at the STAK conference. It gave me the chance to meet and talk with them individually and start building relationships. We attended several really good sessions about driver training and the new types of drugs that our children are being exposed to today. We have an excellent transportation department and I could not be more proud of the work they do for our students and how well they represent Floyd County.

We also had a really good meeting with Mr. Thomas Nairn about the plans for phase 2 at Betsy Layne. This will be the baseball field and a new roof for the building. I'm excited to get some plans for everyone to look at and consider.

I have met with Mr. Ancil Lewis this month about the services the Big Sandy Health group provides our students. We will continue to receive the dental services, as well as, a nurse he

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provides right now for DACE. Once the health department hires the nurse for DACE, Ancil's nurse will return to Stumbo. He has asked us to reimburse some of his costs for the nurse, but we haven't reached a final amount yet.

Lastly, I had the chance to speak with Sheriff John Hunt and Judge Ben Hale about our SRO officers. The money is there to fund the SRO from the sheriff until January. After that we will do what it takes to make sure this program continues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Danny Adkins Jr.", written in black ink.

Danny Adkins Jr.,
Superintendent