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## December Superintendent Report

**The weather has thrown us a couple of change-ups this month as we had to scramble and call off school for several days. I don't like the idea of losing any instructional time but the safety of our students is and always will be first and foremost.**

**With the Christmas season upon us I was able to attend the Nutcracker production at the Mountain Arts Center. It was an amazing performance as well as a great opportunity for our students to participate in and learn about dance. It was great to see so many of our Floyd County students in the production.**

**We had a great KSBA meeting at the Winter Symposium and picked up a couple of things we may want to look at for our district. The presentation from Marshall County superintendent Trent Lovett was an eye opener when thinking of school safety. I'm not sure there was a dry eye in the room when he described the scene that morning of the shooting.**

**We had our last DILT meeting of the year the first week of December. This was our Christmas edition and the staff really had a great time. We had a very nice meal for the staff and everyone brought a gift. It was a good opportunity for team building and camaraderie. We have a wonderful team of educators in Floyd County.**

**I attended the Betsy Layne High School Christmas lunch. A very nice lunch with the band playing and students singing Christmas music. We were even greeted by very nicely dressed young ladies and gentleman from the National Honor Society at the door. Mr. Roberts does a great job for the students at Betsy Layne.**

**The District held the first ever Floyd County Math Bee at Floyd Central. This was a competition for third grade through eighth grade students and was a wonderful opportunity for them to display their math skills. We had a great group of participants and the students loved it! It will definitely be a yearly event.**

**Everyone have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!**