Superintendent Leonard Whalen: Board Report for May 20, 2019

**Items of involvement (not all-inclusive) since our April 22, 2019 Board Meeting:**

**\*\*If you follow me on Twitter you will often see many days where I post information when I am at/in schools and/or at school/community functions. @DSSuptWhalen**

Tue. Apr. 23rd: - Held “State of School” Luncheon…”Thank you” to the DS Rotary and Planters Bank for their support

Wed. Apr. 24th: - Parent Focus luncheon…moved due to many parents having scheduling conflicts (met with business and community leader group)

Thur. Apr. 25th: - Conducted regularly scheduled Business and Community Leader Focus Group luncheon…discussed draft District Mission Plan which they really liked:

The mission of the Dawson Springs Independent School District is to educate, equip, and empower every student to be transition ready, college and/or career ready, and life ready.

Draft Motto: “We Grow Success Here”

Fri. Apr. 26th: - Conducted regularly scheduled Principal Group Meeting

- Conducted regularly scheduled Classified Employee Focus Group luncheon

Sat. Apr. 27th: - Attended multiple business ribbon cuttings around town

- Attended Promenade festivities

Tue. Apr. 30th: - Met with Philip Hamby and we contacted District Legal Counsel regarding next steps on HS concrete issue…forwarded on letter with Hamby evaluation on the cause of the cracking a few days after this conference call

Fri. May 3rd: - Conducted regularly scheduled Admin Group Meeting

Sat. May 4th: - Attended Mule Day and worked Rotary booth for several hours

Tue. May 7th: - Met with Denise Beach with the Hopkins County Health Department regarding Tobacco Free Schools signage and other related resources

Wed. May 8th: - Met with multiple contractors regarding hot water tank leak in HS

- Met with Crystal Higgins and Pebbles Lancaster from KDE to discuss various training and plans

Mon. May 13th: - Attended Regional ATC in Princeton with Mr. Marshall and Mrs. Wooton for a steering committee luncheon

- Conducted regularly scheduled Principal Group Meeting (moved from Friday due to multiple scheduling conflicts)

Tue. May 14th: - Attended regularly scheduled Rotary meeting (Chamber meeting cancelled)

Thur. May 16th: - Attend final LPC facilities meeting hearing before submitting to final to KDE

Fri. May 17th: - Attend regional Supt. advisory meeting at Murray State

On the radar for the coming month:

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

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21st 5pm Preschool Graduation @ HS Gym

22nd 1pm HS academic awards in Gym

7pm Baccalaureate at First Baptist

23rd 8:30am Elementary academic awards

24th 8:30am Sr Breakfast

9:30am Graduation Practice – Sr’s walk halls after Grad practice

1pm MS academic awards

3pm Staff Grad Practice

7pm Graduation

28th Noon – Lunch with staff awards to follow in Ele Auditorium

2pm Reception with Punch and Cake with Retirees in the MPR