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## May Superintendent Report

We have had another great month in Floyd County! Coach Newsome and I went down to the state STLP conference to support our students. It was great getting to see the projects our teams had worked so diligently on being recognized at the state level! I'm proud to say we had another middle school state champion and yes that is back to back championships for Allen Elementary!! I'm so proud of their accomplishments!

We finished up staffing this month and I'm glad to say the only staff receiving non-renewals are ones the principals requested. The principals expressed how much they appreciated the way staffing was done as there was no surprises. Placement letters will go out as soon as you guys have a chance to look at the new organizational chart. Which will be at the next board meeting.

This month has been filled with staff meetings and preventable accident meetings with bus drivers. I had the chance to see the Allen performing arts do their rendition of American Bandstand. It was a great performance with Mike Bell doing an amazing job with the kids once again! We also had Secretary of State Allison Lundergren Grimes visit DACE to recognize Mr. Brock Horne for placing second in the state in her annual slogan contest! It was a great honor to have her and an even greater honor to have Brock!

KDE completed their follow up visit this month from last May's assessment monitoring visit. I had Maggie clear my schedule for the week so I could be available full time if the KDE team needed me. I met with the team from KDE and they asked me several questions but shared very little. They interviewed several directors, principals and students. Wednesday was much more of the same. The team left late Wednesday evening and really didn't tell me much at all.

We also met with the company that did all the work on the STEM bus for Fayette County. It was a great meeting as the company actually was able to cut the price for us because of their experiences with Fayette's bus. It's extremely exciting as the projected date for completion is the end of July!

KDE released the report of their findings and they were not good. As we are all trying to wrap our minds around this report, I want to assure you we are going to fix all these issues. I told one of the media outlets we are educating our students for opportunities and not test scores! Once all of this is settled we will be a much stronger district!

Thank each of you for your support!

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