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1. The service truck for the transportation department is scheduled to be available by the end of May. The transportation staff continues making plans for the upcoming school year with the need for 14 regular bus routes and 2 special needs. 2 buses will be used to transport students to the ATC and iLEAD Academy.
2. I included the roof leak photos in Mr. Allnutt’s room on Spice Works for maintenance to address. The leak will be shared with the roofing contractor that replaces the gym roof for advice and possible repair.
3. The District Wide Security Upgrades Project (BG 19197) bids will be opened at the Central Office June 4 at 2:00 p.m. with the board meeting to approve/reject bids following later in the afternoon.
4. Staffing for the upcoming school is well under way throughout the district. Applications are screened at the Central Office for certification issues in addition to other considerations that I may want to share with principals for their evaluation as they make the recommendations for employment. Local applicants currently employed within the system are available upon receipt. Others receive scrutiny prior to sharing for consideration. No applicants will be employed in the absence of being certified for the position.
5. Today’s agenda includes an item for participation in the NISL (National Institute for School Leadership) program. Principal Biddle attended NISL this current year and we have received an offer/opportunity for Mr. Jury and Principal Carroll to attend during the 2019 – 2020 school year. The offer came about from the relationship Mr. Jury and staff have made with the KDE consultants while working in the district and our visit to the Hub School in Pulaski County earlier in the year. This promises to generate greater leadership potential in both Mr. Jury and Principal Carroll.
6. Mrs. Booth’s retirement letter is included in the HR report today. I am considering various possibilities with her various responsibilities. Every effort will be made to improve efficiency with this vacancy as well as others as they occur.
7. During the month of April, OEA Investigators Bryan Jones and Patrick Conley visited with me on 4 issues involving the district. The issues were regarding Board Member Chad Murray, Board member relations/actions, a report from a teacher regarding SBDM and using students to support teachers during the pension debate. All accounts were cleared regarding the district.

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