Superintendent Leonard Whalen: Board Report for August 19, 2019

Items of involvement (not all-inclusive) since our July 22 Board Meeting:

Major items of interest since our last meeting:

- Summer has been busy but has gone smoothly

- All but 3 current open positions have been filled

- Our facilities are cleaning up nicely and our custodial crew is doing a super job, painting is completed on the Board office and is in progress in a few areas in our schools.

Tue. July 23rd: - Attended DS Rotary Meeting

Wed. July 24th: - Conducted Conference call regarding Edgenuity Program implementation

Thur. July 25th: - Attended WKEC Supt. meeting in Paducah

 - Attended DS Special Called Board Meeting

Fri. July 26th: - Attended DS BBQ

Mon. July 29th: - Our tax rate info was certified and we began reviewing options

Thur. Aug. 1st: - Conducted “back to school” logistics meeting with all district Admin Team

Fri. Aug. 2nd: - Attended some of our golf team match at Boots Randolph Course

Sat. Aug. 3rd: - Attended and helped at our Golf Team hosted tournament at Pennyrile

Sun. Aug. 4th: - Hosted staff picnic at 4H

Mon. Aug. 5th: - Went and watched some of our golf team match at Deer Lakes

Wed. Aug 7th: - Attended campus safety walkthrough with our leadership group conducted by Mr. Workman

 - Grilled lunch for support staff and hosted at Board Office

Thurs. Aug. 8th: - Attended Professional Development (PD) at schools in the morning

Mon. Aug. 12th: - Attended various PD in schools

Tue. Aug. 13th: - Held Opening Day PD and had lunch for all staff (thank you to our BOE)

Wed. Aug. 14th: - First Day for students…extremely smooth opening day

Thur. Aug. 15th: - Finalized A. Almon’s final “mentor” evaluation as required through KDE… she should have her full certification and certificate shortly

Fri. Aug. 16th: - Attended Evaluator update training with WKEC at Eddyville

On the radar for the coming month:

 - Continue to be active and accessible around our schools and community

- Attend Rotary and Chamber Meetings and WKEC Co-op Meetings as scheduled

- Attend multiple after school and community activities

- Attend KY Rural Ed. Association meeting in Frankfort

- Attend Supt. Summit in Frankfort

- Attend Continuous Improvement Summit in Lexington with multiple members of our leadership team.