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Board Report

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* The instructional team continues the work with Jennifer Steidel-Jones (KDE Consultant) as we further evaluate the data from the recent KPREP results. This data will be used in the needs assessment portion of the school plans as well as the District plan (CDIP). She was in the district again today and assisted Mr. Jury and the team during our meeting this morning. Sessions such as this one will assist principals in developing plans to address gaps as well as overall low performance. Principals will also be better prepared to discuss recent results as well as tentative plans at the November 12 work session.
* Construction work is progressing quite well. Mr. French has made a significant impact on Bid Package #2 and we expect completion to be on time. Marksbury Cornett took advantage of fall break and pursued the demolition of upstairs bathrooms at the high school. In addition, partitions were installed to ensure students are safe from the construction while maintaining an opening to the elevator and the front door should an emergency arise.
* I am continuing conversations with district administrative staff as well as principals throughout the year to plan for staffing adjustments for the 2020 – 2021 school year. The development of trust with principals and district administrators is essential to effective planning. I feel positive toward my working relationship with the entire group. We are having more open conversations that address student outcomes.
* We will continue monitoring the transportation pros and cons of the current arrangement and provide additional information throughout the year.
* Gallatin County has many high-quality employees that are working extremely hard and producing good results. The areas of facilities, instruction and student services/school safety are requiring increased attention and leadership as compared to previous years.

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