Superintendent Leonard Whalen: Board Report for June , 2020

Items of interest/involvement (not all-inclusive) since our May 18, 2020 Board Meeting:

The last several months have been very busy for our administrative team. We continue to “wrap up” current school year information as well as listen to volumes of information and ideas that come out of Frankfort and other resources for the re-opening of schools in the fall. At this time we are in preliminary preparations to start on our regularly scheduled calendar in August but also looking at a potential to start on September 1st using our alternative calendar. At this point we feel like we must wait and make a decision for Board approval at our next regularly scheduled meeting on July 20th. We will know leading up to July 20th if COVID-19 cases are on the decline, staying steady, or continuing to grow in number. Knowing this will help us make our decisions. Student and staff safety is our number one priority. I would recommend that we will follow guidelines as advised from the CDC nationally, state health officials and state government, and KDE.

Items on radar and/or in progress:

- Bus #9 repair should be completed soon and we should have it back on campus

- Gym floor is scheduled for full sanding and refinishing end June

- We plan to replace the scrolling sign in from of the Board office (marquee only) before school starts back

- We have spoken to our architect and have plans to put new safety door inside elementary entrance

- We have a new foodservice director, welcome Jeanne Blanchard

- Our new school video security system is in process of being installed for safety and security

- Review and revisions are underway for all employee handbooks, policies and procedures, and code of

conduct

- Our stolen pickup was “totaled” by insurance but we are keeping it and putting a new bed on it and will

repair

- HS sidewalk concrete replacement should start in next few weeks

- We continue to interview and fill open jobs as they arise

- We continue our weekly Principal level leadership team meetings (virtual or in person)

- We continue to work on preparations for school to resume

**ON THE RADAR OVER NEXT FEW WEEKS:**

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

- At this time, virtually attend WKEC & GRREC Co-op Meetings as scheduled