Superintendent Leonard Whalen: Board Report for April 19, 2021

Items of involvement (not all-inclusive) since our March 2021 Board Meeting:

Things seem to be going well in our “new normal” for the time being. We’ve had isolated incidents of a

handful of positive COVID19 cases and some quarantines that have been tied to those. I must commend

our students, parents, and our entire staff for the tremendous job they’ve done as we’ve navigated these

unchartered waters. Much of our time, effort, and energy has been put into getting back and staying “in

person.”

Major issues/items we have been working on/tracking/planning over the last several weeks:

- Following COVID protocols to safely stay in school

- Summer session planning

- Potential virtual options for next school year

- SB 128 dealing with the supplemental school year

- Preschool expansion the project

- ESSER Funding and maximizing our “bang for the buck”

- BG 1’s related to utilization of ESSER funds

Wed. Mar. 17th: - Attended the WKEC Supt Virtual Meeting

Tue. Mar. 23rd: - Attended regularly scheduled DS Rotary meeting

Wed. Mar. 24th: - Attended WKEC Supt. meeting in Eddyville

Thur. Mar. 25th: - Attended virtual KASA Roadmap meeting

Fri. Mar. 26th: - Conducted regularly scheduled Administrators’ team meeting

Wed. Mar. 31st: - Participated in WKEC Supt. virtual roundtable discussion

Fri. Apr. 2nd: - Conducted regularly scheduled Principals’ team meeting

Mon. Apr. 5-9: - Spring Break

Mon. Apr. 12th: - Attended virtual KASA Roadmap meeting

Tue. Apr. 13th: - Attended regularly scheduled DS Rotary meeting

- Attended KY Education Commissioner, Dr. Glass, virtual webcast

Wed. Apr. 14th: - Attended WKEC Supt. meeting in Bowling Green where we got to meet with and hear from Commissioner Glass in-person

Fri. Apr. 16th: - Conducted regularly scheduled Administrators’ team meeting

On the radar for the coming month:

- Continue stringent protocols to safely stay in school

- Continue to be visible and available in our schools and our community

- Attend annual KASS Conference in a few weeks

- Attend annual KSBA Conference with our Board Team in a few weeks

- Attend GRREC and WKEC Co-op Meetings

- Conduct regularly scheduled Principal and Administrator Meetings

- Attend multiple extracurricular activities as available