



Ashland Independent School District

"A Tradition of Excellence"

TO: Kentucky Board of Education

FROM: D. Sean Howard, Superintendent *DSH*

DATE: 5/19/21

SUBJECT: Board Report

The following are items of note for your review:

1. Working Budget will be submitted and approved by our board on time.
2. Staffing allocations have been provided to schools which will reduce the burden to our general fund.
3. Our ESSER II spending plan has been approved and is currently being utilized.
4. Discussions have begun in preparation for ESSER III funding.
5. Our financial audit has been completed and issues addressed. The exit conference proved to be valuable to those in attendance including myself, Mr. Greene (our new Finance Director), and two members of our school board.
6. Our school board is up-to-speed on current finances.
7. Leadership is working together to plan and forecast for the future of AISD.
8. High quality in-person and virtual instruction continues.
9. Our Finance Department, Consultant (Mr. Wireman), and I have met with Mr. Steve Lyles and Mr. Chay Ritter from the Division of Support.
10. Mr. Greene has been provided Professional Development through KASBO. His Provisional Certification has been approved. He is enrolled in School Financial Management Institute, as recommended by Mr. Lyles and Mr. Ritter.
11. Mr. Wireman has been contracted for services for FY22.

Please let me know if you have any follow up questions.