**Superintendent Leonard Whalen: Board Report for June 24, 2021**

**Items of involvement (not all-inclusive) since our May 17 Board Meeting:**

Our school year ended very strong. I commend our students, our families, and all our staff for persevering through a very difficult school year. I also want to mention and thank all those who helped make sure summer school went extremely smooth. We’re diligently working on plans to come “out of the gate” strong in August.

We continue to work diligently in the follow areas:

 - Following COVID protocols to safely stay in school (we did this through the end of summer school)

 - Preschool expansion the project

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

 - Ele Barrel Roof Project

 - Jr/Sr High HVAC Project

 - Potential Kitchen Freezer expansion

A sampling of Superintendent activities over the last several weeks:

Thur. May 20th: - Attended boys and girls Track meet in Murray

Sun. May 23rd: - Attended Baccalaureate at HS Gym

Mon. May 24th: - Attended Preschool Graduation

Tue. May 25th: - Attended regularly scheduled DS Rotary meeting

Wed. May 26th: - Attended senior class festivities in the morning

 - Attended WKEC superintendent luncheon meeting

 - Participated in senior graduation exercises

Thur. May 27th: - Conducted Closing Day festivities and employee awards as well as retiree reception

Tue. June 1st: - Summer session began – picked up student meals in Nortonville

Wed. June 2nd: - Attended GRREC meeting in Bowling Green

Wed. June 9th: - Attended WKEC superintendent round table discussion online

 - Conducted Principal Leadership Group meeting

Thur. June 10th: - Drove up early AM and attended state track meet to see our 3 participants compete in Lexington

Wed. June 16th: - Participated in contract renewal discussion virtually with Mrs. Merrill and Audubon area head start leaders

Thur. June 17th: - Attended 1 day Superintendent Summit with KASS in Frankfort

Tue. June 22nd: - Attended regularly scheduled DS Rotary meeting

Thur. June 24th: - Regular June Board Meeting is scheduled

On the radar for the coming month:

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

 - Attend regular DS Rotary Meetings

 - Attend Mule Day festivities

 - Attend both WKEC and GRREC scheduled meetings in July

 - Attend KASA Conference with our leadership team