**Superintendent Leonard Whalen: Board Report for September 26, 2022**

**Items of involvement (not all-inclusive) since our August 29, 2022 Board Meeting:**

The last month has been a very busy one. I’ve attended multiple meetings in groups that have not met in-person for a few years due to the pandemic. Overall, the start of the school year has been extremely successful and productive. All indications are that we are getting somewhat back to normal in more of a post-pandemic and post-tornado mode. I believe our students and staff are extremely excited about that. Our enrollment numbers are getting very close to pre-tornado figures.

We continue to have the following items “on the front burner” and are working diligently on these:

 - Ele/HS Coating Project – Bid to come shortly on this – hopefully within the next week

 - Jr/Sr High HVAC Project – Ceiling tiles have been removed and some preliminary work is in process.

 - The water leak issue that was mentioned in our last meeting has been resolved. It was a hot water tank valve issue.

 - We continue to struggle mightily and need custodians and bus drivers. We also need subs in all areas.

 - We are in the process of trying to develop new pay scales for review and discussion.

Discussion Items:

 - School lunchroom noise levels.

A sampling of Superintendent activities over the last several weeks:

Wed. Aug. 31st: - Participated in WKEC Supt weekly roundtable zoom meeting

Tue. Sept. 6th/7th: - Attended GRREC Supt. Retreat/Training in Bowling Green

Thur. Sept. 8th: - Participated in Zoom call w/ Commissioner of Education & eastern KY flooding Supt.

Fri. Sept. 9th: - Met with multiple staff to discuss professional growth plans for the year.

Mon. Sept. 12th/14th : - Attended the accountability cut score committee meeting at KDE in Frankfort to discuss and work to set state assessment cut scores.

Thur. Sept. 15th: - Participated in Zoom call w/ Commissioner of Education & eastern KY flooding Supt.

Fri. Sept. 16th: - Met with Craig Thomas with RBS to review and finalize roof coating bid specifics.

Tue. Sept. 20th/21st: - With hiring committee, reviewed applications for our FRYSC Director position.

 - Attended WKEC Supt. retreat/meeting in Frankfort.

Thur. Sept. 22nd: - Participated in Zoom call w/ Commissioner of Education & eastern KY flooding Supt.

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 both WKEC and GRREC scheduled meetings in July

 - Attend KY Association of School Superintendents (KASS) Summit in Louisville

 - Fall Break Oct 3-7

 - Multiple Superintendent Focus Group meetings in October

 - October 14 – Elementary Fall Festival in the square

 - October 15 – Clayton Q to host a concert in the MPR at the HS. All proceeds to benefit tornado impacted families.