**Superintendent Leonard Whalen: Board Report for December 15, 2022**

**Items of involvement (not all-inclusive) since our November 28, 2022 Board Meeting:**

This past month has been exceptionally busy. We’ve received our 3 new Chevy Suburban’s and have also received our Toyota Camry to replace the Crown Victoria that has over 250,000 miles. We are awaiting our new school buses which will hopefully be here in the next few weeks. These new resources were provided by the state safe funding and were at no cost to the district.

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

 - Ele/HS Coating Project – To be discussed at meeting.

 - Jr/Sr High HVAC Project – Work is in process on this.

 - We still continue to struggle mightily and need custodians and bus drivers. We also need subs in all areas. I am very appreciative of those who continue to work extra to be sure things run smoothly.

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

 - On the radar for our January meeting: the 23/24 school calendar. Will have students starting in late August due to HVAC construction. All staff will start mid-August for PD and to get required contract days in.

A sampling of Superintendent activities over the last several weeks:

Tue. Nov. 29th: - Attended West Hopkins Industries meeting

 - Attended Madisonville Community College regional cohort meeting

Wed. Nov. 30th : - Attended Superintendent Advisory Council meeting at Murray State

Thur. Dec. 1st: - Conducted regularly scheduled administrator group meeting

Fri. Dec. 2nd: - Picked up new Camry from Frankfort.

Sun-Tue. Dec. 6th: - Attended Annual State Superintendent Conference

 - Attended home basketball game versus Community Christian

Wed. Dec. 7th: - Attended GRREC Superintendent meeting in Bowling Green

Thur. Dec. 8th: - Conducted regularly scheduled principal leadership group meeting

Fri. Dec. 9th: - Attended Wes Hopkins Industries Board meeting

 - Attended varsity boy/girl basketball game at Caldwell County

Sat. Dec. 10th: - Attended Governor Beshear’s visit for Habitat for Humanity home presentation

 - Attended candlelight vigil at the tornado memorial

Mon. Dec. 12th: - Attended luncheon with multiple legislators at GRREC in Bowling Green

Tue. Dec. 13th: - Attended training at GRREC in Bowling Green with others on our leadership team

Wed. Dec. 14th: - Attended the west KY Co-op (WKEC) Superintendent meeting in Eddyville

Thur. Dec. 15th: - Conducted regularly scheduled administrator group meeting

 - Opened sealed surplus vehicle bids

 - Attended the Dawson Springs Educational Foundation Meeting

Fri. Dec. 16th: - Hosted lunch at the BOE with local state Rep Wade Williams and our Senator, Robby Mills to discuss the upcoming legislative session

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