**Superintendent Leonard Whalen: Board Report for November 27, 2023**

**Items of involvement (not all-inclusive) since our October 25 Board Meeting:**

We are highly pleased with our KSA state testing scores in the high school. They were the highest in the state and finished with a “blue” rating. This is a massive accomplishment! Our middle school was very close to having a “green” status. Our elementary ended up with an “orange” status. We will be discussing these results as well as next steps.

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

- Completion and final “wrap up” and complete final punch list for the HS HVAC project.

- We are awaiting 3 new school buses that we hope arrive no later than the end of January.

- We are in the process of potentially getting a new alternative school program set up. We’ve had a few situations over the last couple months where we need another option for students.

A sampling of Superintendent activities over the last several weeks:

Tue. Oct. 31st: - Met with SRO trainer David Smith

- Attended trunk or treat down in the square

Wed. Nov. 1st: - Attended GRREC Supt. meeting in Bowling Green

Thur. Nov. 2nd: - Conducted regularly scheduled Admin Leadership Group Meeting

Fri. Nov. 3rd: - Met with KDE folks for ESSER funding site visit

Wed. Nov. 8th: - Attended West Hopkins Industries meeting.

Thur. Nov. 9th: - Conducted regularly scheduled Principal Leadership Group Meeting

- Participated in the KY Commissioner of Education webcast

Fri. Nov. 10th: - Attended Veterans Day Breakfast and Ceremony

Tue. Nov. 14th: - Attended DS Rotary meeting

Wed. Nov. 15th: - Attended Superintendent Advisory Council Meeting in Frankfort

Thur/Fri. Nov. 16/17th - Attended NREA Conference in Chattanooga

Tue. Nov. 21st : - Attended meeting at Paducah Ind. regarding potential CTE opportunity

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