**Superintendent Report**

February 21, 2024

**Board Agenda**

Here is a brief overview of the items on the agenda

* Board Spotlights:
	+ Ehmet will be in attendance to discuss construction items.
	+ Rob Sanders and Danielle Carr will be discussing their grant renewal for our Family Resource and Youth Service Centers (FRYSC). They have items in the consent agenda for your approval.
* Consent Items:
	+ The typical items and the added items for FRYSC.
	+ Something we did not discuss at the work session, but has come up is approving to work with the same auditors as last year to do the audit of our 23-24 school year. The rate did increase $500.
	+ Ms. Danielle Carr is requesting an MOU to work with the local cooperative to provide cooking classes for our students.
	+ We will be applying for the Preschool Partnership grant once we receive your approval.
* Actions Items
	+ Approve the bid documents for Grandview
	+ Approve the contractor for the HVAC project at Ben Flora. The bids are due February 19.
	+ Official approval for the 24-25 district calendar. This did not change from the review last month.
	+ Approve the 2nd reading of our updated policy concerning holidays.
	+ Approve the tentative staffing allocations. This was discussed at our work session and both principals are aware of what is being presented tonight for your approval.
	+ Approve to fill the vacant board seat.

If you have any questions regarding the agenda, please contact me.

**KSBA**

Looking forward to spending time and learning with you at the annual KSBA conference, March 1-3. All reservations and registrations have been set except for the new member which we hope to be taken care of after a decision has been made. We have dinner reservations Friday night at 6:00.

**CLAG (Campbell Leaders Action Group**

The CLAG presentation went well. I was pleased with the ability to pack in a bunch of information about our district in 10 minutes. I received positive feedback and will utilize some of the information and slides for our community forum.

**Legislative Update**

The legislative session is at the halfway point. There have been many bills filed and the budget bill is one to keep an eye on. We are doing our best to share with legislators the effects of the current budget for staff raises and other areas of operations.

**EducateNKY**

There is a request from this group to visit with River City School districts in March/April to learn more about:

* The biggest areas of needs in the schools/district
* The biggest areas of innovation/success/momentum
* The areas that provide the most opportunity for the district in partnering with other River City districts, businesses, nonprofits government and higher education

The hope is to get a 90-minute block of time to meet for a discussion (rather than a formal presentation) with a Board member or two and any key administrators/ teachers/community members.  They would like to come to our office/campus and take a tour as well.  They would send an open invitation to their Educate/NKY Board members once a date/time is set to see who is able to attend.

They are looking to learn as much as possible before developing their strategic plan in July, and are looking to continue to build relationships in order to work together in the months and years ahead to help expand opportunities for youth and their families within these communities.

I will gather more information and we can discuss at the March work session.

**AASA Conference**

Thank you for allowing me to attend the annual AASA conference. I was able to learn from great leaders across the nation, take a step back and examine our practices, and make some connections with superintendents from across the country.

**Upcoming Meetings/Events**

* February 19, 2024 - No School
* February 27, 2024 – I am providing a “budget presentation” to the staff for informational purposes. It is an opportunity for them to learn about our district budget and changes that are taking place due to ESSER funds expiring, enrollment trends, etc. It is afterschool and not mandatory to attend.
* February 29, 2024 - Kindergarten Registration
* March 6, 2024 - Board Work Session
	+ MS/HS Curriculum- Tiffany Hicks will present at the meeting
	+ Review of the March 18 forum
	+ New Website Preview
	+ Please let me know if you have other topics to discuss
* March 15, 2024 – Go Live date of new website School is IN Session for make-up day.
* March 18, 2024 – Community Forum 6:00-8:00.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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Superintendent