



March 26, 2025:

Facilities, Transportation, Safe Schools, and Evaluation

Safety:

- Since the beginning of March, we have submitted 13 School Bus Stop Arm violations to the prosecuting attorney. We believe we going to receive support for these violations and individuals will be prosecuted. On March 18, I met with Mr. Douglas, Ms. Kaeff, and Captain Kunkel for the purpose of beginning a media campaign to further educate and inform the community of KRS 189.370 – Passing stopped school or church bus prohibited
- The annual service for the football field has been scheduled for June 25. This service includes: Field Deep Cleaning, High Powered Magnet Sweep, All Purpose Field Disinfectant, Turf Inspection, Seam Repairs, Infill Addition, ASTM and GMAX Impact Testing, Comprehensive Field Report.
- We are awaiting our results on a grant that we applied for to receive additional AED machines for our district. The applications were reviewed March 14-21 and winners will be posted to KDE’s grant site on or around April 9.

Facilities

- We held the Phase II Pre-Construction meeting at the stadium on March 4. The general contractor announced that they will break ground on the restroom and concession project during the last week of March. The timeline for completion still remains for some time in September.
- The Local Planning Committee, for the development of the District Facilities Plan, plans to meet on March 25 to review comments from KDE. We believe we will have everything ready for the board to approve the final District Facilities Plan at the March 26 board meeting
- We had our pre-construction meeting with REHA and Ashley Builders on February 14 for the CTE Renovation that will occur this summer at NHS. As soon as students are out for the summer, we will begin the abatement process prior to the rest of the renovation. I have communicated with pertinent high school and district staff as to preparations we need to make prior the start of the project. We will ensure we are ready with all things that fall under our responsibility so we do not impact the timeline of the project.
- For our Electric and Natural Gas utilities, as a district, for this fiscal year, we have spent \$6040.47 more than last year less for our electricity. For natural gas at the bus lot and the high school, we have spent \$513.08 more than last year. My assumption for the increases are due to the extreme cold winter. However, according to the savings we have accrued through our partnership with Stand Energy, it is likely we will end the year even with our total cost for both utilities. Once I have an updated Stand Energy savings report I will communicate that information.

Transportation:

- No new information to present at this time beyond what is stated in the Safety portion of this report.

Evaluation:

- We are at the time of the year when principals and directors become busy with evaluations. I am here to support any evaluator and ensure we are within timeline for all certified and classified evaluations.

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