**Superintendent Board Report** **January 23, 2023**

**Schools:**

The High School faculty has worked with me to complete 10 formal class observations in January and all non-tenured 1st-semester observations were completed.

The faculty has met with the Intervention Specialist and counselors to address course failures and develop individual student learning plans.

Counselors and staff rolled out the 23-24 scheduling calendar. In addition, the counselors met with students in grades 9, 10, and 11.

The administration was able to complete a number of interviews for the open Network Technician position. A candidate was selected and submitted to the board for approval.

The Secretary and Aides support contract was approved by the union membership. The contract will be presented to the board for approval.

The administration met with Bozic Electric to identify electrical needs at the Jr./Sr. high school complex and to review ongoing projects. Please note the lighting in the Learning Commons has been replaced. Furthermore, upgrades were completed over the holiday break to address emergency power needs.

Counselors will be scheduling meetings with students and parents on an individual basis to address career and college readiness needs as well as discuss course selection for the 23-24 school year.

Vape detectors were installed at the Jr./Sr. high school complex. The administration has been monitoring the devices and addressing alarm notices.

PVAAS projection data for the 21-22 school year was finalized by PDE. The information was shared with the principals and intervention specialists. In the next several months, teachers will work with administration to analyze IXL, CDT, and local assessments to identify curricular needs.

Attended Threat Assessment Training held at IU1.

Attended a number of court hearings to address discipline related matters at the Jr./Sr. high school.

Staff were trained to use Naviance software on January 14, 2023.

**Elementary Center:**

**December Update**

The main thing to report is what a great job our teachers, staff, and students did to swiftly evacuate the elementary building yesterday with the bomb threat. We had the building evacuated within a few minutes and all students and faculty were accounted for. Our teachers kept the students occupied in the high school auditorium. The high school chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Andrea Garry, sang for our students. The 6th grade chorus also sang for our students. They then watched a movie with the assistance of Mrs. Garry, Mr. Kramer, and Mr. Parson. Mrs. Patty Fedinetz and her team mobilized the elementary cafeteria to the auditorium hallway and served all the students a hot lunch. The custodial staff assisted as well. I also want to thank Mrs. Tami Goddard for leading the way in the auditorium in keeping everyone organized as Chief Buchowski, Mr. Samosky, Mrs. Brianne Eiler and myself were assisting law enforcement in the elementary. This is what makes me proud to be a Ranger!

**January Update**

Pre-K Nights have been determined to be on February 16th and March 16th at 6:00 pm.

Kindergarten Registration will open online only on January 23rd

Kindergarten Screenings will be on April 11th

Valentine's parties will be from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm on February 10th

**Athletics**:

**Boys’ Varsity Basketball** – Currently 13 – 2 overall. Won the Avella Christmas tourney. Ranked

#4 in WPIAL. Undefeated in section play. Owen Norman passed 1000 points for his career.

**JV Boys’ Basketball** – 7 -2 overall on the year.

**Girls’ Varsity Basketball** - Currently 9 – 6 overall. Runner up at the McGuffey Christmas

tourney. 3 rd place in section play.

**JV Girls’ Basketball** - 5 – 2 overall on the year.

**8th grade Boys’ basketball** - 10 – 1 overall on the year.

**7th grade Boys’ basketball** - 4 – 7 overall on the year.

**Boys Varsity Wrestling** – Currently 4 -6 overall. Braedon Welsh is currently ranked #2 in the

WPIAL at 172lbs. Braedon won the Chartiers Houston and Southmoreland Tourneys. Anthony

Salvini is currently ranked 4 th in the WPIAL at 189 lbs.

**Boys’ Jr high wrestling** - Colt Temple and Trey Carter finished 2nd in each of their weight classes

in the Tricada tourney.

**Girls’ Wrestling** – Isabella Spotti finished 3rd at the IUP Mayhem tourney. The next tourney the

team will wrestle in will be at Southmoreland in early February.

**7/8 winter girls volleyball** will start practicing in early February. 1 st scrimmage will be on

Tuesday Feb 14 th .

Spring sports is schedule to start practicing on Monday March 6 th .

**Student Services/Technology**

TECHNOLOGY

**Freight Farm**: The Freight Farm is fully powered and connected to the internet. Dr. Willyerd is working to schedule team training.

**Livestream Unit**: The District’s livestream unit is fully functional and ready for use.

**Website**: Linq/ESchoolView provided a sketch of the website design, as well as information

about the new app. Both are continuing in development.

**Tickets**: Since the last board report, the Technology Department has resolved 96 support

tickets.

**Data Center**: The Data Center is now connected to backup power, providing us with stability in

the case of a power outage on campus. This should improve our access to systems on FID days.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION**

**Indicator 13 Training**: Chris Bokulich from IU1 provided teachers with support related to their

IEP’s as they relate to Indicator 13. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive, and teachers

have minor issues to address to be fully in compliance. A post-check will be done later this year.

IEP Meetings: Since the last board meeting, I participated in 31 IEP meetings.

**Special Education Plan**: A community meeting was held on January 9, 2023. The plan process is

ongoing. Internal meetings with teachers have yielded positive results and discussion related to

the future of the department. The entire plan will be ready for review in March, with tentative

request for Board approval in April 2023.

**GUIDANCE**

**High School Scheduling**: Scheduling for the 2023–24 school year went live on January 17, 2023.

A thank you to Mrs. Wilson and Ms. McGlennon for working through this process. Additionally,

a thank you to Mr. Center and his FC Multimedia students for preparing outstanding course

videos for incoming 7 th and 9 th graders. Famillies are beginning to schedule meetings, with all

course requests to be entered by February 28.

**Naviance**: The High School staff participated in Naviance, facilitated by Mrs. Wilson and Ms.

McGlennon. The staff now has their logins, and they have been trained on the student access

side of the suite as well as how to complete letters of recommendation for students.

**FEDERAL PROGRAMS**

I will be attending the Improving School Performance (ISP) conference later this month at

Station Square in Pittsburgh. This will help the district avoid a risk point towards compliance

monitoring.

**INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP**

**Grade Level Meetings**: I attended 4 th , 5 th , and 6 th grade level meetings at FCEC.

**CDT**: Computer Diagnostic Tools (CDT) testing is ongoing this month for all students in grades

3–8 and any Keystone trigger course (Algebra 1, Biology, English 10). We will run reports related

to growth and plan for instructional adjustments at the end of January.

**Observations:** All non-tenured 1 st semester observations are completed. I am working on

tenured teacher observations at this time.

**Facilities and Grounds**

**December**

Installed the kaleidoscope for the outdoor classroom that was Donated by the Ray Johnson Family

Reinstalled the fence posts around the Elementary playground after tree removal service was completed. Waiting for the concrete to set up before fence installation

FMX work order system installed and staff being trained

Started prepping the walls in the HS Learning Commons for repainting project

Repaired thermostat in HS classroom

Frontline absence system installed and staff being trained

Started discarding unneeded items from HS tunnel and placed in dumpster

Assembled new office desk for superintendent

Prepped school van for use

Repaired can opener in HS kitchen

Assembled new conference room chairs for the HS office

Installed a new plastic shield on the serving line in Elementary kitchen

Repaired furniture in HS Learning Commons

Reinstalled fence around Elementary playground

Picked up branches around campus

Repaired exit door latch in HS office

Continuing to pick up leaves around campus

Repaired faucet in the HS kitchen dish room

Set up HS gym for tip off tournament

Multiple work orders completed

Unloaded fruit delivery for vo-ag dept

Set up HS learning commons for board meeting

Removed the tables and set up 250 chairs in Elementary cafe for musical on wednesday and thursday evening.

Replaced trap primer in HS restroom

Finished painting HS learning commons

Repaired door closer on HS door #1

Set up HS gym for games

Repaired faucet in HS girls restroom

Installed a new toilet paper dispenser in girls restroom near HS gym

Replaced light bulbs in HS girls restroom

Unloaded supply delivery at the pole building

Replaced desk chair in HS nurses office

Set up HS cafe for sports breakfast

Multiple work orders completed

Removed the sink in the elementary boys restroom and installed a new wall mount bracket. Reassembled with new p trap and gaskets

Installed a new ignition switch on kubota tractor

Assembled a new computer cart for IT dept

Installed a new heater motor in the pole building

Picked up trash around campus

Repaired exit sign on HS door

Installed a new tire on utility vehicle

Replaced light bulbs in HS classroom

Installed a new white board in elementary nurses office

Removed broken picnic tables from HS courtyard

Painted over the seven dwarfs mural in elementary hallway

Repaired elementary loading dock door

Repaired table cover in HS office

Setup the HS gym for games

Repaired roll up door in HS kitchen

Repaired keyless entry lock on storage closet for admin office

Assisted the cafe with lunch deliveries to the HS auditorium for the elementary students during lockdown

Replaced damaged seat cover in HS auditorium

Repaired toilet in elementary restroom

Repaired door handle on elementary office door

Repaired HS floor machine

Restocked supplies in elementary building

Installed new door stoppers on HS gym doors

Installed 4 new chairs in HS cafe

Repaired table top in HS classroom

Emptied recycle bins in elementary hallways

Set up HS cafe for snowball dance

**January**

Repaired volleyball floor plate in HS gym

Repaired a toilet and faucet in HS boys locker room

Installed a new promethean board and stand in HS band room

Removed risers from HS stage and placed in storage closet

Adjusted HS camera #3 for officer dave

Picked up trash around campus

Returned Elementary pta decorations to hickory storage

Installed new table legs in HS classroom

Repaired two light fixtures in HS art room

Replaced light bulbs in HS auditorium

Setup HS gym for games

Repaired door closer on HS exit door

Restocked supplies in both buildings

Repaired light fixture in HS teachers restroom

Installed a new sports banner in HS gym

Repaired exit door threshold near HS cafe

Emptied recycle bins in Elementary hallways

Repaired can opener for Elementary kitchen

New light fixtures installed in HS learning commons

Repaired urinal in HS boys restroom

Setup HS cafe for spaghetti fundraiser event

Salted icy spots around campus

Multiple work orders completed

**State Funding Applications and Mandates:**

ESSER Acceleration efforts at both schools are progressing.

PCCD Grant Funding Application returned. The District is working to complete the requested changes from PDE/PCCD staff.

Egrant request for funding for Food Services closed on January 3, 2023. The District is waiting to hear if our grant request will be funded.