

# Superintendent's Dashboard

## March 9, 2017

- Plans for the new high school heating plant are in process. We expect the plans to be completed and sent to SED for approval in late March or early April.
- A portion of the elementary roof was damaged during the high winds on Wednesday. Our insurance company was notified and a contractor will be on site Thursday morning.
- On Wednesday I received an anonymous call from a concerned resident regarding our school play. They were concerned that a certain person was listed in the program. I will provide additional information at our meeting.
- A tentative settlement was reached with Roberta Kidd as I outlined for each of you several weeks ago. You will receive a copy of the agreement and vote on the resolution on Tuesday.
- Negotiations with the NRWTA have reached an impasse (mutually declared). The union is unwilling to give up any planning time in order for us to increase instructional time. A mediator will be assigned during the next phase with the goal being narrowing the differences in order to come to an agreement. The negotiations committee will meet on Thursday and provide an update in executive sessions.
- During the past several weeks I have met with our legislative representatives twice to make our case for an increase in school aid. Senator Helming and Assemblyman Oaks were both very pleasant and attentive during our meetings as I presented our data that they could use in their respective groups. The fact that Senator Helming is in her first budget cycle and Assemblyman Oaks is in the minority in the Assembly does not help our cause. In addition, this is not an election year and thus the Governor usually dictates funding levels. In spite of these factors we must still make the case for our students and taxpayers.

Bob and I both recommend staying below the tax cap (our cap is around 3.5 %) and will most likely be recommending a small tax increase (under 2%).

- Bob and I will be meeting with all of our principal partners for the capital project on Friday. Bob will present updated information on the project after the meeting.
- As we have in the past we will have 2 business board meetings in the months of March and April. The second meeting in April will be on Wednesday, April 26 as

we are required to vote on the BOCES budget on that day. All of the meetings will be in the high school auditorium.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Cinda or me. Also, if you email Cinda or me a questions or request for information, please copy the entire Board as other members may have the same question.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

3-14-17	BOE Meeting, 6:00 PM, HS
3-28-17	BOE Meeting, 6:00 PM, HS
4-11-17	BOE Meeting, 6:00 PM, HS
4-26-17	BOE Meeting, 6:00 PM, HS