

Superintendent's Dashboard

July 8, 2016

- APPR negotiations have concluded and we are in the process of submitting the document to SED for approval.

The first meeting for teacher negotiations will be held July 21. I would like to meet with members of the negotiation team as soon as possible to discuss the District's proposals.

- On July 12 we will be meeting at 1:00 PM to discuss next steps as it relates to capital improvements. Scott Bischooping has agreed to facilitate this discussion and Joe Kiosorek, architect will also be attending. The meeting will be held in the auditorium as it is open to the public. We will break prior to the regular meeting and a light dinner will be served.

The results from the Board survey have been distributed. Thank you for taking the time to complete this and for sharing your thoughts. It appears the majority of the Board feels that the best course of action would be to keep all buildings and to make updates and repairs as needed. It is my hope that by the end of the meeting we can have a general idea of how the Board would like to proceed.

- There will be a number of additions to the agenda for our regular meeting as we are in the process of hiring a number of staff positions. We have hired an AP for the high school. Robyn Roberts will be joining the staff on July 18. She comes to us from Rochester CSD where she served as the Director of Athletics and Health Services.

Also, I will be recommending to the Board that Megan Paliotti be appointed as the Director of Special Education on Tuesday. Kathy Goolden has been appointed in the same role at Norwich CSD, commencing in August. This allows us to reduce an administrative position in special education. We will be appointing a teacher on special assignment to handle the CSE meetings short term and possibly looking to purchase this service from BOCES in the future.

Tina Fuller will be distributing the current Board Committee assignments for your review. Please be review the list and we will finalize for the 16-17 school year during our regular meeting.

- The administrative team met for three days of professional development this week. During this time we worked on team building, code of conduct, communication and the implementation of the strategic plan. The time was very productive and the group seems to be energized for our next steps.

- Melanie Stevenson will be presenting information about the Focus School and Local Assistance Plan that need to be approved by the Board at our next meeting. This will serve as her dashboard report for the meeting.

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

Enjoy your weekend.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| 7-12-16 | BOE Facilities Discussion, 1:00-5:00 PM HS Auditorium |
| 7-12-16 | BOE Meeting, 6:00 PM, HS |
| 8-9-16 | BOE Meeting, 6:00 PM HS |