Superintendent's Dashboard
January 8, 2015

- As we discussed last month, Bob and I will be recommending some transfers within reserves. His dashboard will provide additional information. These transfers have been discussed with the auditors from the NYSW Comptroller's Office and the District's auditors.

  You have received information regarding the process of selling a school building. This information was sent to you last week. Please review and let me know if you have questions.

- The Organizational Study Committee will hold its second meeting Thursday, January 14, at 6:30 PM in the MS. A tour of the building will be available at 5:45 PM for anyone interested.

  At the request of the committee, all of our buildings were appraised with values as is and additionally for just the land. These appraisals will be posted on docushare for your review. The facilitators will be providing this information to the committee during the next meeting.

  All of the materials utilized for the first meeting are posted on the website along with a video of the entire meeting. At the meeting a committee member asked about the appraised values of our buildings, how much it would cost to close and maintain buildings and what the properties would be worth if the land was vacant. All of that information is being gathered for the facilitators and will be shared with you as soon as it is available. I will post all of the materials for the second meeting as soon as I receive them. The meeting will also be taped and posted to the web.

- The Leverage Leadership (coaching) program continues and based on the feedback I have received seems to be going well. I spent 1.25 hours in classrooms this week and observed some excellent lessons.

- The Strategic Action Team and Partners will take place on January 11, at 5:00 PM in the HS library. The next meeting will feature the Planning Partners sharing with Team members their progress on the development of work plans based on previously adopted goals.

- The Board of Regents has decided to place a moratorium on the use of students' assessment results in teacher evaluations until the 2019-20 school year. I have attached an article regarding the same. We are not sure how this will impact our negotiations and have not received guidance from SED as of today.

Also, Congress passed the Every Student Success Act (replacing No Child Left Behind) which seems to return some control over schools to the respective states. I have attached an article discussing the implications of the Federal changes as they relate to the Board of Regents recent decisions.

- APPR negotiations with the teachers continue and we have filed and received approval for an extension. This will allow us to attempt to get an agreement by March 1st. If an agreement is not reached by that time we could file an additional extension during February that would allow us until the end of June to reach consensus.

  We met on Wednesday, December 23rd to continue our discussions. A subcommittee will be working on forms for the possible amended process for the next several weeks.

- On Tuesday the Board will be given updates on those to be tenured at the end of this school year. As we discussed previously, this will allow for a more thorough and reflective process reviewing the information now and the updated information in the late spring. Also, I have updated my Goal Report for your review and comment.

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 another member may have the same question.

Enjoy your weekend.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1-11-16	Strategic Planning, 5:00 PM HS Library
1-12-16	BOE Meeting, 6:00 PM
1-14-16	Organizational Committee Meeting, 6:30 PM, MS Cafeteria
1-20-16	Budget Committee, 4:00 PM
1-27-16	Budget Committee, 4:00 PM
2-8-16	Strategic Planning, 5:00 PM HS Library
2-9-16	BOE Meeting, 6:00 PM