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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
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The opening of school went very well. The teachers at WLC chose to make signs and greet students as they entered the building. The students at FRES were ready and anxious to begin as they were greeted in the drop off line. At LCS, the first day of full day kindergarten was a great success. The first day of Pre-School was September 4 and we now have all of our students in our buildings and getting back to the business of education.

There were two facilities issues at FRES this week. On Tuesday there was a partial loss of electrical power to the school. The power outage only affected parts of the building. A student and a staff person were stuck in the elevator for about 12 minutes. The fire department extricated them, checked them both out and the student finished the day. The outage was due to a pole problem on Main Street in Wilton and was resolved in under two hours. On Wednesday, there was a smell of natural gas in the kitchen. Fire and police were called. It was unclear how long it would take to resolve the situation so students were evacuated to Town Hall in Wilton per our emergency procedures. The technician from the gas company found no issues and it was determined that a pilot light had blown out. Students were back in the building just after 10:00AM. In both situations, messages were sent home to parents to keep them informed.

During the week of September 4 we experience some higher than normal temperatures. Classrooms on upper floors were given the option to move to cooler spaces and the custodial staff worked to ventilate classrooms over night to allow the heat from the buildings to dissipate.

I have coordinated with Steve Brown and the bus company to adjust some bus stops and routes to ensure student safety.

I have reached out to the teaching staff in regard to feedback on "blizzard bags", I will have specific information for the board at our September 11 meeting.

The teacher's union will be having a meeting on Thursday September 6th, I have asked them to provide representatives to discuss the calendar and to provide feedback to the Strategic Planning Committee.

First Grade t-shirts were give out to the Class of 2030 by this year's seniors on Thursday September 6.

The Strategic Planning Committee has meeting dates on September 6 and 18.

The Policy Committee will meet on September 13.

September 7th I will be attending the first NHSAA meeting for the year in Concord.

The first meeting of the Southwest Superintendents will be September 21 in Henniker.

A reminder that the school funding presentation will be Thursday Sept. 20 at Keene MS at 6PM.