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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
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I spent some time up in Concord on two different days since the last board meeting. As I reported to you in an email, SB 193 which potentially could have taken adequacy money away from the district, was "retained". This means that it cannot be brought up again in this legislative session. From here the bill could be reworked and brought up in the 2018 legislative session. There is a possibility that it will not be brought up again but I don't believe that is likely. SB 191 which was a partial funding of full day Kindergarten was also voted on. The bill was amended by the House Education Committee to go back to its' original form which would make it a full funding bill for full day Kindergarten. It passed by a 15-4 vote. This will now be sent on to the finance committee. SB 191 was proposed to be funded at \$9 million, the amended for will be a cost of \$14.5 million. If the bill went on and was approved, school districts would not be required to have full day Kindergarten because it is not considered to be required as part of an "adequate education." If it did pass and full day Kindergarten is something the board would approve, SAU 63 would receive approximately \$70,000 in additional revenue which would be enough to cover the addition of one Kindergarten teacher, which we would need, at no cost to the general fund.

All open positions have been posted and the interview process is under way to bring qualified candidates to the board.

The schedule for the high school has been finalized. The courses that are running small include:

French 3	Four students
Spanish 3	Four students
Rock and Roll	Four students- second semester
Anatomy and Physiology	Six students
Geometry	Six students

There are a large number of students enrolled in honors geometry, if students are misplaced, the geometry number will increase.

There are imbalanced sections in Chemistry, World History, and United States History. As we move into next year we are going to use the technology we have at our disposal to alleviate this as an issue if possible.

I am in the process for working up a draft for the Professional Development Plan that is due for recertification this summer.

The Southwest Superintendents will meet on Friday, May 19 in Henniker.

The annual open enrollment meeting for health insurance will be on May 2. Since most staff will be changing health plans this will be an important meeting for those who are enrolled in our programs.