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**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**  
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The last day of school prior to the holiday break a snowy one. Looking at the weather reports it was obvious that snow would begin falling early in the morning of the 22<sup>nd</sup> and continue throughout the day. With this in mind I made the unusual decision to cancel school before school let out on the 21<sup>st</sup>. I took into consideration that the decision would not change and that this might give families time to plan and to travel early if that was in their plans.

On January 4, I will be meeting with the staff at WLC to have a follow up conversation about the potential of changing the middle school structure. Specifically, we will be speaking about the schedule itself and how it will affect both the high school and middle school. Mr. Bagley will be prepared to meet with the board on January 9 to discuss his view of the possible changes.

On December 22, the district and the Office of Civil Rights came to a voluntary agreement with a complaint lodged on behalf of a student. The complaint alleged that there were portions of a 504 plan that were not followed in the first quarter of the school year. While the issue has been corrected, there was a time period that specific items were not followed through with. The district has agreed to allow the student to make up assignments, retake an assessment and will provide consistent communication with the parent regarding the student's progress.

The van that was leased is creating opportunities for the district to save on transportation costs as expected. We are transporting students to CTE classes and one special education student is being transported with the van as well. The athletic program is using the van as is appropriate and in the months to come, the dance team will also use the van instead of the bus.

I attended the WLC winter concert that was held on Wednesday December 20. The show was very well done and the hard work of the students was evident in their performance.

On December 21, the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade band students traveled to the Lyndeborough Central School to perform seasonal songs. The kids did a great job with the preschool and kindergarten students enjoying the performance. This is a great start to a new tradition.

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