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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
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I have been working on the final preparations for the District Meeting to be held on March 10. I have put out two letters to the editor describing the warrant articles and a third will be sent out this week. I have also sent this information to parents via our email system. I have been encouraging all citizens to attend the meeting on the 10th.

I have begun the process for evaluations on our senior staff in the district. That would include Principals, the Technology Director, Curriculum Coordinator, Special Education Director and the Business Administrator. These evaluations are created in a narrative manner with each one including goals and objectives for the coming school year.

I have submitted a potential calendar to the staff throughout the district. I felt that since the changes in the proposal to add three days to the school year affected all staff that I would request feedback from the entire staff and not just the union leadership for the teachers. I expect to bring a calendar for consideration to the school board at the March 20 school board meeting.

In response to concerns that were raised at the February 20 meeting, I have inquired to our legal counsel for interpretation on policy BCA- School Board Ethics. That response will not be available as of the Wednesday prior to the March 6 meeting and will not be included in the documents available prior to that meeting.

The American Association of School Administrators conference I attended was a good one. The sessions I attended include the topics of:

- Building capacity for instructional practices through targeted staff development.
- Working toward increasing leadership potential in school leaders.
- A panel discussion on strategies on counteracting bullying in school.
- Increased ways of using technology to get out the school district message.
- Panel discussion on building readiness skills for students to enter the real world.
- Keynote speaker, Doris Kearns Goodwin on lessons from past presidents and the leadership they demonstrated.
- Keynote speaker, Sal Khan of the Khan Academy and the use of technology to free up teachers to diversify instruction.

I will be attending the South Central Superintendents meeting on March 16 and the statewide NHSAA meeting on Friday March 23.