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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
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The staff continues to work on the budget and personnel proposals. Looking at the budget as it will be presented tonight there is a significant decrease overall due to reductions in technology, debt services, as well as special education costs at middle school and high school. I have asked Julie Heon, Curriculum Coordinator, to come forward in our first meeting in November to present a series of professional development opportunities for our staff to bolster curriculum and assessment processes that will benefit our students.

I have been doing research for the Strategic Planning Committee in regard to the possibility of implementing a full day kindergarten program. Information has included a cost benefit analysis, research from those who advocate as well as those who oppose the idea, what short or long term services may be unneeded with early intervention opportunities, and information from other school districts that have recently begun a full day program. The committee is looking to make recommendations to the boards in November.

The negotiation team meeting with the support staff will have completed their second meeting prior to the board meeting on the 24th. Initial proposals will have been exchanged and we will be working toward a mutually beneficial agreement.

The October 20 meeting of the Southwest Superintendents agenda includes information from the New Hampshire Association of School Administrators, the New Hampshire Association of School Boards, the Southwest Educational Support Center at Keene State College, New Hampshire DOE, a discussion of competencies in grades K-12 and an update on the activities of the Southwest Curriculum/Assessment Coordinators.

Senior night for the Varsity Boys and Girls Soccer teams will be held on Friday, October 20.

The Boys Varsity Soccer Team will complete their regular season on Friday, October 20 at home versus Sunapee. The boy's record will be enough to secure them a position in the post season Division 4 Tournament. The game is scheduled to be played on October 24 at 3PM at the field of the higher seeded team in the tournament.

The monthly New Hampshire Association of School Administrators meeting will be held on Friday, October 27.

A reminder that Tuesday, October 31 is an early release day for students.