## Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School District School Administrative Unit #63

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT March 20, 2018

The results of the town meeting were encouraging and I was pleased with the turn-out of 185 citizens from Lyndeborough and Wilton. Our offices will begin the process of creating the new budget cycle for the 2018-19 school year shortly. It is my intention to have purchase orders in place prior to June 30 for those items that we will need for the beginning of the school year. It is our practice to make sure that all books, equipment, furniture, etc. that has been requested in the budget be processed in a timely manner so that they arrive prior to the start of school. There are some items that are ordered at a later date but those are not the majority of things.

We have been inundated with some unusual March weather forcing the cancellation of school twice this month. At this time our last day of school is scheduled to be June 19. I would like to thank our maintenance crews and those who plow for the towns in working to make sure our students and staff have a clear and safe pathway to school each day.

We have begun posting for positions that we know we will need and that the board has been made aware of. By board policy, all positions must be posted for a minimum of 10 calendar days. At this time, those positions are:

High School Social Studies Teacher Kindergarten Teacher 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher Pre-school Teacher

Nomination lists will be forwarded to me by the principals prior to the next school board meeting for your consideration. Additional positions will be added to our search list as they become known to us.

I have crafted language in regard to article 10 of the Board Ethics policy and referred that language to our legal counsel, information is in the board packet.

On Wednesday March 14 about 50 students and 10 staff persons gathered to remember those who passed away in the school shooting in Florida on February 14. This was organized by members of the National Honor Society. Students were not required to attend. This did give a forum in response to the nation-wide "walkout" that received a great deal of coverage in the media. The WLC administration wanted to create a forum for students to express themselves in a safe school environment

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