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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
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In response to board requests from the September 25:

- Kevin Verratti has followed up with our phone vendor in regard to “porting” numbers in an effort to reduce our cost. There are two parties that need to come to an agreement for this to happen, it appears they will not. I have asked the Technology Director to direct a letter to the Public Utilities Commission for relief.
- I have forwarded the question of how other districts interact with select boards to the list serve for the Superintendents Association. Those responses are included in the board packet.
- In response to how first and second graders would use touch pad devices, I have included a document with a description from Mr. O’Connell.
- A question was raised as to release of funds from Reserve Funds, my response is included.

Budget preparation continues to be a focus for all of us. FRES/LCS will be presented tonight and WLC at our next meeting.

I have a meeting with representatives of the WLCTA on October 15 and 22 to discuss the new teacher’s evaluation system we are piloting this year. We will be discussing the format of the system and the language in the rubric. In correspondence with the union president, initial language that was in conflict with the CBA has already been removed.

On Wednesday, September 26 I was pleased to witness the FRES “Apple Pie Factory”. This is an annual event for first graders to make apple pies. This is a lesson in teamwork, listening, and how to work collectively. The soft skills every employer is looking for. The apple pies were stacked high and baked later that day. The kids were great and with the help of teachers along with parent volunteers this was a great event.

On Wednesday, October 3rd I attended the annual Kidder Law Conference sponsored by the Superintendent’s Association. I will be attending sessions on:

- Effective Approaches to Employee Behaviors and Investigations
- An update on the Affordable Care Act
- Collective bargaining subjects- Permissive, vs. Mandatory vs. Prohibited including topics of changing schedules
- An overview of the changing legal statutes around student privacy and records

The Policy Committee meets on Wednesday, October 10.

The Strategic Planning Committee meets on Wednesday, October 17.

Friday, October 19 is the Southwest Superintendents meeting in Henniker.