

SUPERINTENDENT BOARD REPORT DECEMBER 5, 2018 TO JANUARY 14, 2019

1. IU9 Superintendents meeting topics: Safe Schools Information, STEM camps, school improvement planning, Computer Science for All workshops. Summer teacher institute.
2. We received formal notification from PCCD on January 11, 2019 that we are receiving \$25,000 for Safe Schools.
3. Interview with the Courier Express about Social Media.
4. Attended my first Criminal Justice Advisory Board (CJAB) meeting at the courthouse.
5. Healthcare update meeting with our consortium liaison.
6. Prep for Standards Aligned Systems Conference presentation. Then, presented with Jim, Joe, Ed Brem and Ben Schneider in Hershey at the conference about the Rural Advantage of College and Career Readiness.
7. Review CTE audit recommendations and plan of improvement with Warren and Jim.
8. Radio Interview with WPSU about school safety and our unique multi-faceted approach.
9. Review district CD accounts. Conference call with our financial advisor, Audrey Bear at Baird Financial.
10. EITC SMASD Foundation presentation of \$20,000 with John Mulcahy from Nicklas Insurance... 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row! Thank you Nicklas Insurance.
11. Follow up virtual meetings with Edthena (professional development by video) and AltSchool (virtual education)... not yet for us.
12. Meeting with Joe Muccio. Re: bus driver.
13. Awaken Pittsburgh virtual meeting for January in-service on self-care.
14. Radio Interview with Jeff Buchheit, Jim and Aaron Simbeck... technology.
15. Central Susquehanna IU presentation with Admin. Team about new student information system.
16. PASA webinar attendance about CoSN... CoSN (the Consortium for School Networking) is the professional association for school system leaders. CoSN provides thought leadership resources, community, best practices and advocacy tools to help leaders succeed in the digital transformation.
17. Conference call with Sphero Robotics about our PAsmart grant to expand STEM education.
18. Attended: Plays at BV and Fox; Reindeer Games at the MS; Played Santa Claus for MS video; Visited South before the holidays; Attended NHS induction and banquet.
19. Serenaded by Mr. Snelick, his accordion and students with Christmas songs.
20. Participated in the Community Education Center Board Meeting.
21. Attended the PSSC/PSU Executive Meeting at IU10 State College to combine PSSC completely with PSU. PSSC = PA School Study Council.
22. Worked with Rick Brown to write and edit a legal document requested by the PA Labor Board.
23. Presented the PA Association of Rural and Small Schools grant check to Chasidy Gornatti for \$250.
24. **Over Christmas Vacation**: Completed and submitted the PAsmart Grant for a total of \$424,000; Conference call with Univ. of Penn PLN Executive Director about future graduate courses in the district; Completed the Budget Planning Model Analysis; Review of 10-12 policies prepared for solicitor and Board consideration; Completed analysis of absences in our absence system.
25. Attended the Safe2Say County meeting at the 911 center with Officer Lovett, the DA, and a rep from the Attorney General's Office, other schools and police.
26. Met with Jody Young re: food service
27. Agenda meeting

28. Zoom meeting with Jim and PA Leadership Development Center consultants to prepare for admin meeting on Jan. 23.
29. Conference call with Elk County Probation and George Junior Republic officials.
30. Meeting with the Teacher Association reps.
31. Branding meeting with LifeTouch
32. Jim and I met with Sam McDonald at ECC.... A variety of topics; continuing Open Campus courses next school year.
33. Met our in-service presenters from Awakening Pittsburgh with Jim on Sunday.
34. PA Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT) Audit Committee Conference Call...
35. As usual met with numerous parents, students and staff; visited all buildings and observed many classes.
- 36. Go Dutch!**