

SUPERINTENDENT BOARD REPORT SEPTEMBER 11, 2018 TO OCTOBER 8, 2018

1. Healthcare Meeting @ IU5 minor amendments to the bylaws were approved, adjustments were made to account for some districts with high claims (no additional cost to SMASD) and we have a healthy fund balance. Reminder: we used to have 15% to 20% increases in healthcare. We have had 0% and 0.11% increases over the last 2 years.
2. IU9 Supers Monthly Meeting @ Smethport... we will be partnering with IU9 districts to submit a competitive safe schools grant to support the safety for all rural schools.
3. PASA Governing Board: I will represent IU9 for the next 3 years on the PA Association of School Administrators (PASA) Governing Board. I will start my 12th year on the PASA Board. At the meeting, we had presentations from:
 - *PDE Director of School Support, Dr. Sherri Smith in regards to updates for the Future Ready Index;
 - *Michael Vereb from the Attorney General's Office provided an update on the Safe2Say program;
 - *Mark Price from the Keystone Records Center about the PA Schools Work Campaign provided a tool developed to show how much the state has shortchanged each district... we are shortchanged by \$4 million (see my presentation).
 - *And, I presented with Eidex about how I have used data to compare district finances. I was asked to present with Eidex at the PASA/PSBA State Leadership conference in Hershey and share the same topic item.
4. Participated in a safe schools panel at IU6 sponsored by Gaggle. I shared information on our policies and safe schools practices. Gaggle is an email monitoring service for Google to alert administration to use of key words such as suicide, violence, sexual content, drugs, harassment, etc.
5. Began our PCCD school safety grant.
6. Attended Education Law Day @ PSU... important information was provided in regards to threat assessments and terroristic threats; we will update these policies. Also, various attorneys presented about special education law, student and staff searches, weapons on school property and the new safety and security legislation, Act 44.
7. The Elk and Cameron County Discover Partnership held their core committee meeting at our high school so that the members could tour our Career and Technical programs.
8. Jim and I completed a training on promoting professional integrity from the state ethics commission and PASA.
9. I completed online trainings on preventing sexual violence in schools and FERPA.
10. We also had meetings with Baird Financial Advisors, Butler County Community College, First Commonwealth Bank, Farmer's National Bank (Foundation Donation), St. Marys Auto Body (Foundation Donation), the Aramark Regional Manager, Mansfield University, and the SMASD Foundation Board.
11. Met with numerous students and staff; visited the buildings and.....Taught 4 periods of Calc I with Mr. Snelick.
- 12. Go Dutch!**