

## SUPERINTENDENT BOARD REPORT SUMMER 2018

1. All administrative evaluations were completed during the first part of June. A time consuming task that takes several weeks and many hours.
2. In addition, my colleagues elected me to serve as Vice-President of the Pennsylvania School Study Council. I attended the executive board meeting in June @ PSU's College of Education. We received the information for School Law Day and information about a Budget Planning Model course for administrators. In addition, we were provided a guided tour of the most innovative classrooms being used to train new teachers. These classrooms are using technology for collaboration and real life experiences for students.... These experiences include the use of **3-D avatars** to simulate classroom situations with students, parent meetings and allow prospective teachers to obtain critiques based on the life-like avatar scenarios.
3. Dr. Wortman and I visited a Workforce Development high school in Erie in hopes of replicating this within our high school.
4. I represented St. Marys at the Northern PA Regional College directors meeting. Our high school will be a site for the college for hands on technical training for their students.
5. As a member of the Community Education Council Board, I assisted with their employee handbook updates and updates for job descriptions and attended the CEC Board meeting. We also helped them with creation of a crisis plan.
6. As you know, I was elected by my peer Superintendents to serve on the American Association of School Administrators Governing Board. There are only six Pennsylvania Superintendents elected to serve for this national organization for the next 3 years. We completed a legislative advocacy week in Washington, DC (all paid by AASA). We received information, presented by US government officials, about safe schools funding released by the Federal Government to the states; immigration issues for schools; transgender issues; Supreme Court rulings impacting schools; education and the media; the new school safety and crisis planning resources; meetings with US Representatives and Senators (or their liaisons) to advocate for Public Schools; Perkins Act reauthorization (Career and Technical programs); addressing the teacher shortage crisis; the elections and education; teacher preparation issues and Every Student Succeeds Act implementation progress.
7. The entire Administrative Team attended the third PA Leadership Summit in State College. We attended keynote sessions about Leading in Uncertain Times, Future Focused Leaders and the PDE Director of School Services. PDE provided updates on the new Future Ready Dashboard, Targeted School Improvement under ESSA and safe schools upcoming funding. Other trainings included but were not limited to Students as Consumers, Effective Professional Development Models, Creating a 1: World Learning Environment (the 6 C's) and School Funding.
8. Mrs. Petrosky and I attended the first in a series of Budget Planning Model workshops with Dr. William Hartman, Professor Emeritus, at Penn State. Dr. Hartman is considered the 'guru' of school funding. By December 2018, we will have a Board presentation on our budget that will project our finances 5 years into the future, is based on 7 years of historic data and will permit us to consider future school operations in relation to future budgets.