



REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

September 17, 2012

START OF YEAR

The school year has gotten off to a great start!! As we have done for several years, we brought the juniors only in on August 27 to help them get acclimated to Pioneer. That day students and teachers participated in welcoming team building activities, tours, etc. It is great having the students back in the building and seeing them actively engaged in learning. It has been a very positive and smooth beginning to the new year!! Enrollment is pretty consistent with last year. Currently, we still are calculating satellite program enrollment, but numbers are still coming in from those schools.

FINAL APPROPRIATIONS

Linda Schumacher has prepared the final appropriations for your review. Although, there is still much uncertainty with state funding, we still think it is important to allocate funds (and are mandated by the state weighted funding formula) to permanent improvement to invest in technology and equipment for our classrooms and labs. This allows us to properly train students for the future workforce.

It is a pleasure working with Linda and she has made the transition into the treasurer's position very smooth. She is doing an outstanding job and very effectively working to handle the complex finances of a large career-technical school district. Thanks, Linda!

CENTRAL REGION MEETING

Howard Koons has asked me to remind you of the Central Region Meeting on September 26th at the Villa Milano in Columbus. Social hour begins at 5:30 pm. David Harrison, President of Columbus State Community College will be the keynote speaker.

PERSONNEL

At this meeting we make the recommendations for personnel to move to another degree level on the salary schedule and for continuing contract status. All information has been reviewed and is in accordance with the Master Agreement.

The remainder of the recommendations are normal for this time of year.