

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION November 18, 2013

OSBA STATE CONFERENCE

It was great seeing many of you at the OSBA conference. As usual, it was an excellent conference with outstanding exhibits. We look forward to any input from the Board members about the conference.

Congratulations to Doug Theaker for receiving the ESC Board Member award.

VETERAN'S DAY RECOGNITION

Our Social Studies Department and several programs did an excellent job remembering our veterans on Veterans Day, including Media Communications Program who distributed 1600 cardstock calendars to our local vets. Each member of the Media Communications class created a different design for the calendars.

The Media program also gave tribute to our veterans on PNN.

We also have received donations of two (2) beautiful prints, "Because They Served" and "Medal of Honor" from Ben Lash and Larry Roop. They were presented to us on November 15th and will be placed near the student entrance in the west building.

Our staff is to be commended for helping our students remember the sacrifices that our veterans have endured for our freedom. A special update was compiled by Dena Kirby about the activities that our staff and students prepared for this special day. The PNN tribute will be played before the Board meeting.

BOARD POLICY

We have included updated Board policies for your review. We will ask you to approve the selected policies at the December board meeting. I am in the process of updating the policies and will continue to have policy ready for your review and approval in the future.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Our Annual Holiday Open House will be Friday, December 20th, from 7:30 am – 9:30 am in the Pioneer Room. We hope you will be able to join us for some holiday cheer!

DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

As a Holiday thank you to our Board members, we would like to invite you to a Holiday Dinner in the Pioneer Room at 5:30 pm on December 16, 2013. Our Board meeting will be held in the Pioneer Room immediately following the dinner.

JANUARY ORGANIZATIONAL BOARD MEETING

According to ORC 3313.14, we are supposed to have our Organizational meeting on or before January 15th. Although I know this causes conflicts with many of your other board meetings, I would like to discuss scheduling Organizational and Regular Meeting on January 15.

PERSONNEL

All personnel issues are common for this time of year.