

## **Superintendent's Report**

### **March 10, 2011 School Board Meeting**

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This is our last meeting as a Board prior to the Annual Meeting on March 11. It is a bittersweet time for me as this is the last time that a majority of the Board that hired me 4 years ago will be present. I want to thank Anne and Deb for their service and say it has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with and for them. I appreciate their independent views on education and their dedicated service to our students.

#### Presentations:

The Educational Focus is on the Reauthorization of the Child Nutrition and School Lunch Program. This act will affect our school lunch program and also our Wellness Committee. This is a preview as regulations will have to be promulgated at the state level before this is implemented.

#### Follow-up information:

I will update the Board at the meeting on the student bus issue that was heard at the October meeting.

#### Action Issues:

There is a hearing on a student issue. This will be done in non-public session at the start of the meeting.

We have an agenda item to discuss details for the annual meeting and presentation of warrant articles.

There is a proposed policy change for fundraising.

#### Committee Work:

There will be no committee work until the Board is reformed in April

#### Future Issues:

In April the Board reforms, and we will be welcoming two new Board members. The first order of business, chaired by the superintendent, will be the election of a new chair. The new chair will then oversee the election of the vice chair. At that point we should have a discussion about committees and committee membership. We should also set a Board work session to talk about goals and priorities for the coming year.

The April meeting will also have the re-nomination of professional staff.

Paul Cohen and Leesa Hudak are organizing the NEASC process for BHS next year. They will be seeking community members to be on the Instruction, Leadership, School Resources, and Community Resources work groups.

#### Non-public Session:

The Board should plan on meeting in non-public to discuss renewal of the superintendent's contract.