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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
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The budget process continues to occupy a good amount of time. The presentation tonight will cover the combined budgets of grades pre-K through 5. I will continue ongoing conversations with the WLC administration and look forward to bringing the rest of the budget to both the School Board and the Budget Committee.

Staffing is something that I will continue to look at as we go through the fall. I have met with the leadership team at WLC to see what scenarios might exist and how would they effect staffing for the district as a whole. We are using the enrollment numbers for September as a guideline as we look further into where there might be staff that can be repurposed to meet the needs of the district.

I will be attending the annual Bradley Kidder Law Conference on October 5th in Concord. This annual event has attorneys from across the state and region presenting on topics that are current and give us great guidance on how to proceed in creating protocols and recommending policy to the School Board. The Keynote speaker will be former Chief Justice of the NH Supreme Court leading a session on the discussion of mental health in our school communities. The sessions that I am going to will include the topics of:

- Recent amendments to the Right to Know Law
- Recent changes in the law in regard to recording in the classroom, school nurse certification, and dyslexia screening requirements
- Effects of off-work behavior by employees, handling concerns raised and investigations

I am finalizing my emergency notification procedures which will include the use of PowerSchool as a means to notify all parents and staff. In late October, I will be sending out a test message to parents to make sure the system is in working condition and that I have experience in using the system that is new to me.

Friday, October 21, I will be attending the Southwest Superintendents meeting in Henniker. While there I will be stopping by Hillsboro Ford to look into the idea of owning our own vans to transport for Special Education and possibly transportation to area Career and Technical Education Centers.