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Superintendent's Report for November 2018:

Updates on: (Superintendent goals are underlined)

Utilization of Community Resources to support students and families:

Working with Tricia Cochran at HES to set up a food pantry in an office closet for students in need.

Legislative Issues and involvement at state and national level to voice and address issues for small rural school districts: Facilitated Mid-Coast Superintendents' Meeting as president and heard from the DOE About the new accountability model, Success4ME (explained below) and explanation for the poor writing scores statewide. Connected with our newly elected legislators in Hope, Appleton and Lincolnville to set up a roundtable discussion with town officials and school committee members.

Curriculum/Assessment/Achievement/Reporting: MEA Scores for English/Language Arts, Math and Science were released this month. I have a **handout** to share showing how each of our Union 69 schools did and our high school in comparison with surrounding districts. The state report cards will be released in January and schools will be notified in December if they are 'eligible' for additional supports (\$75 million budgeted) to meet academic goals. Report cards are based on: Chronic Absenteeism (must have rate of less than 10% for school, with individual students counting as chronic if they miss more than 10% of 175 days and includes excused absences), Academic Progress in ELA and Math and Achievement in ELA and Math for EACH student group (Children with Disabilities, Economically Disadvantaged, etc). 2016 scores will be the baseline with an expected increase of 20% by 2030. Attended the DOE Training for the MEA Test Results in Orono (11/14)

Policies: 2nd reading and adoption of Policy BG and BG-R going to each committee

Transportation: Wayne Luce announced the purchase of Luce Transportation to his son, Ben.

Negotiations: We are continuing our contract negotiation in Lincolnville.

Communication with stakeholders/visits: Worked with Katie Dulac at HES (11/7), Lynette Olsen at AVS and went to HES Veteran's Program (11/8), worked with Dawn Stone 3rd at AVS and attended AVS Veteran's Program and Senior Lunch (11/9); Worked with Joann Rosenberg LCS (11/15)

Other: FIRST Snow day for all Union 69 schools on 11/16.

HAL Goals for 2018-2019:

- Math: piloting new ELO's and continue looking at assessment data in PLC's
- Strengthen PLC's and sharing successes (specific) and challenges in each school, including special education & RTI

- Teacher Effectiveness: Manageable and Meaningful, working to provide more meaningful feedback on performance, adopt new Marzano model (condensed)
- Develop stronger leadership teams in each school and administratively
- Continue to work on developing strong instructional knowledge and skills through the Marzano platform (new model)

Appleton School Committee Goals:

- How can we continue community awareness and education of cost drivers affecting our school budget?
- How can we address the challenge of students meeting and exceeding the standards?
- How can we engage parents in the school community and encourage leadership?
- How do we address our issues with lack of space in the school building?

Superintendent's Report for October 2018:

Updates on: (Superintendent goals are underlined)

Legislative Issues and involvement at state and national level to voice and address issues for small rural school districts: Attended Fall Maine School Superintendents' Association Conference 10/24 and Maine School Board on 10/25 where communicating and promoting the positives in our schools was stressed

Communication with stakeholders/visits: Worked with Lisa Holt 2nd HES 10/23