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Superintendent's Report for: August 2018

Updates on: (Superintendent goals are underlined)

Utilization of Community Resources to support students and families:

Spoke with Sherry Cobb regarding Weekend Backpack program and possible food pantries in schools, about \$225/child to provide food on weekends, \$65/child if there is a food pantry; 8/29 Met with Sherry Cobb and school counselors/nurses from HAL on getting the backpack program in place

Better feedback for teachers on their instruction: Using the new condensed Marzano framework with 23 elements instead of 42 (share handout)

Focus and support on mathematics: Learning standards for K-2 and 3-5 were revised this past summer by a representative committee of teachers from the Fivetowns

Legislative Issues and involvement at state and national level to voice and address issues for small rural school districts: Met with Ellie Goldberg (Hope Budget Committee) about political opportunities and ideas for addressing cost increases and went to meet with Steve Bailey with Dick Crabtree (Hope Selectman) at MSMA on 8/7 to discuss possible protocol for a town leader meeting in HAL; 8/16 Mid-Coast Supt meeting to plan agenda for the year; MSSA Presidents' meeting in Augusta 8/17; 8/30 Went to meet with Jim Rier and MSMA, 4 other superintendents, Ellie Goldberg and Dick Crabtree for action steps on what to do next to address and communicate to town leaders the cost drivers for school budgets

Superintendent's Agreements: LCS: 12 in and 5 out; HES: 8 in and 11 out; AVS: 7 in and 8 out

Policies: Went through the policy book and compared with samples from MSMA and SAD #28 to look for any needed changes for the committee to revise

Transportation: Bus routes have all been presented to the boards

Communication with stakeholders/visits: I have drafted a visitation list for each classroom for the year

Other: New School Committee Member Orientation for ALL School Committee members at Camp Bishopwood (Hope) on September 11 from 5:00-7:00

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)

Lincolnville School Committee Goals: