



## **Superintendent-Director Report September 13, 2018**

### **Opening Day**

#### Professional Development and Student Opening

- Calendar was changed to meet the needs of our staff. The school provided PD to staff and ample time for classroom set-up.
- Positive feedback from staff on the opening of the school year.
  - Challenge is to keep the momentum going.

### **Entry Plan and SMART Goals**

- To continue our review of safety protocols, we will be having school committee badges made. Pictures will be taken by Joe Marino (if available, this evening) and will be distributed at the September meeting. We ask that these badges be worn when visiting the building.
- A picture book at the security desk has been created to identify staff members that have access to the building. This book will be updated regularly. Staff will be expected to receive prior approval from a supervisor during off hours and asked to sign in and out during this time.

### **Essex Sport Center**

- Met with Chris Walsh and Dave Stubblebine regarding expanding our partnership and presence at the Center. Bonnie Carr and Lisa Berube will continue conversations related to workforce development, public relations whereas Farah and Shannon will on athletic facilities.
- Press release sent from Essex Sports Center with quote from school.

### **Photo Project**

- Sending community photos to be taken for dining room accents
- Submit a landmark from your community
- Submit a landmark in the agricultural community

### **Leadership Retreat**

- Held July 23-25, it was the first since the school opened where all members came together including teacher leaders and the union president to begin the work of team development. Review of goals and goal planning occurred. Curtis Bates, retired Superintendent worked with the team to develop norms and values.

### **Student Leadership Team**

- **Sara Bean, Jillian Miles, Lexy Paquette**