

## **Superintendent Report to the March 28, 2016 Board Meeting**

Now that spring break is over, coming back to school is focusing on one thing, finishing strong. State tests are finishing up, last athletic season has begun and the weather is getting warmer. All are appreciated by staff, students and parents. It is also a time to begin the prep work for next school year. This is a never ending cycle.

The Kansas budget is left in the hands of our Legislators. They have been debating how to equalize the funding. I expect a bill out this week. We could see a vote on this bill by Friday. I will continue to monitor this as time rolls on.

Kindergarten round up is next week. WES is working hard to get the numbers ahead of time. We are hoping the numbers will be more accurate this year than last. We will be able to start looking at how to manage our staff after this date.

Spring competition begins this week with our activities. Forensics continues to work hard as there season stretches past athletic seasons. The music department is headed to Branson as they have every other year. Many activities happening and it will get busier in the spring.