

Superintendent Report for February 26, 2018

This has been a rough school year for missing school days due to weather. For the past three years, our winters have been rather mild. It seems we are now seeing what the weather can do for us in Kansas. We always knew it could, but most importantly we need to make sure our students and staff are safe. We have taken four days this school year as I write the report. I always check with the state our current situation. We approve an 1116 hour school year and we are well above that currently.

Currently going through the curriculum director interviews. Very pleased to say there are many qualified candidates. I hope to have a recommendation to the Board at the February meeting. I also hope to have a candidate for WES principal position at the March meeting.

The state testing window is a little narrower than in years past. Mr. Townsend will be conducting the necessary training for teachers giving these tests. He has taken on this role for four years and is very well versed in how to handle these trainings. As always we are excited to see how the adjustments we have made for this school year will affect our students learning.

Many of the winter activities will be completed within the next two weeks. Our students have competed very well and the improvement is very much noticed. The activities that continue throughout the school year are still going strong. We have such great extracurricular participation from our students. They always excel in their prospective events.