

Superintendent Report: April Board Meeting
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ADMINISTRATIVE WORK:

During my first three days in the district, I have met with the instructional leaders, Andy and Tania, and the athletic director, Jeff. Additionally, I have been able to meet with both the DEA and the DESPA leadership team. Many thanks to Ms. Johnson for assisting in getting these meetings established prior to my arrival.

Furthermore, at the time of this report, I have meet and greets scheduled with:

- 5 Board of Education Members (I am awaiting responses from two members)
- Jason Mellema, ISD Superintendent
- Raelynn Johns, Director of Finance
- Jon Harpst, Director of Technology
- Virginia Bollwahn, UniServe Director

Additional introductory meetings with various stakeholders will be scheduled in the days and weeks ahead.

Because I generally have a positive disposition, I have been seeking to hear the things about Dansville Schools that make people proud. Consistently, I have heard about the warm, inviting atmosphere of the school: the family sentiment that is tangible in these halls and in the classrooms. I have heard about the strong administrative team, the community support, and how we have "good kids." Our staff and students are proud of the facilities. And, I have heard about how our teachers care deeply for students and will not allow our struggling students to fall through the cracks.

I am working to gain access and logins to the plethora of online systems required for public schools: such as MiDataHub, MEGS+, Munis, MISchoolData, iObservation, etc.

PERSONNEL:

Mr. Cox, Ms. Dupuis, and I have been evaluating personnel needs in the district at all levels: support staff, professional staff, and administrative.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Wednesday, April 27, is a half-day of instruction for students. The staff will be participating in professional learning in the afternoon centered around our school improvement teams.

TESTING:

April is testing season for the state of Michigan. Our elementary and middle school are still completing all the MSTEP assessments. I hear reports that all is going well. The high

school is excited to report that they have met the 95% threshold for testing all students on SAT, PSAT, MSTEP, and WorkKeys.

COMMUNICATION:

Ms. Johnson has been diligently working to update our website. By fall, www.dansville.org will have a fresh facelift that is accurate, informative, and ADA compliant.

ATHLETICS:

Spring athletics are well underway! I was pleased to attend the CMAC scholar athlete banquet at Eagle Eye Golf Club on April 10 where Dansville honored 9 senior athletes for their academic achievements.

Mr. Dassance has been recognized by the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrator's Association for completing 15 years of service as an athletic director. Dansville is very fortunate to have such an experienced and dedicated AD to oversee our athletic programs.

PERSONAL:

I am overwhelmed by the kindness that I have been shown since my arrival on Monday. Please let me express my gratitude once more for being able to lead and serve the Dansville community in this capacity.

Upcoming Dates:

April 23: Prom

April 27: Administrative Professionals' Day

April 29-30: Dansville Drama Production: *Clue* @ 7:00 pm

May 2-6: Staff Appreciation Week

May 2: HS Band Concert

May 9: MS Band Concert

May 10: Senior Awards Night

May 22: Baccalaureate @ 1:30 pm / Commencement @ 3:00 pm