

Superintendent Board Report February 2025

- State Representative Kevin Schmidt and Bonnie Forker from St. Clair County visited our CTE programs. Our staff and students did an excellent job showing them the awesome opportunities our students have at Dupou and the new direction of our CTE programs. We are hopeful this will lead to more financial support and possible grant opportunities for our programs.
- I would like to thank the Dupou Police Department, Dupou School Board, our SRO, staff, students, and the community for all pulling together during the lockdown that occurred this month. We regularly hold practice drills which helped us be prepared for this emergency situation. We will learn from this lockdown and continue to improve our procedures.
- Bluffview and Dupou Jr. High have started an after-school program to support students in need of academic support and to prepare for state testing. This program is Tuesdays and Thursdays through March 13, 2025.
- Parent Teacher Conferences were held this month which give parents and staff the opportunity to work together to ensure our students' success. They were well attended and Dupou High School held its yearly Freshman Orientation on February 11, 2025.
- Our ESSER funding plans are posted on the district website. The majority of use of these funds are for support of additional instruction due to learning loss during the pandemic, including after-school tutoring, summer school, and new certified instructional positions that were added to support small group instruction and delivery of interventions. Additional expenses are technology, air quality, and security.