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**To:** Board of Trustees  
**From:** Rob Sauer, Superintendent  
**Date:** October 8, 2014  
**Re:** Superintendent's Board Report

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## **Tiered Licensure and Career Ladder**

- This is the program that will make changes to the levels of teacher certification and the way that teachers are paid. The State Board of Education is holding public hearings to take testimony. If passed in current form, this will have major ramifications for evaluation, certification, and teacher pay. I was one of 13 superintendents from our region to sign a letter basically stating that we are not opposed to the idea of tiered licensure or a career ladder, but that we have concerns about the current language of the rule. I would be happy to share a copy of the letter with you if you would like.

## **Four Day Week Fridays**

- We have four Fridays during the school year where we run buses and serve lunch for the students. Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> was our first one. Each of these Fridays will take place the Friday before the end of a quarter. We will continue to look at ways to improve the process for Fridays as well as how we operate our buildings on a four day week. With that said, our schools are off to a great start this school year.