

Superintendent Report

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I met three times with maintenance and the Ag Building to discuss finances, payables, and where we are in the progress for the. Work is still taking place inside the building, and we are still working with the state department and Peterson Brothers to ensure we are billing correctly and receiving as much funding as possible.

The calendar committee met to discuss next year's calendar and the following year. We will need to meet one more time to finalize the recommendation. As a reminder, we need to have a calendar that includes 152 student contact days, which is up for the 146 and 147 that we had for this year and last year.

Federal Programs had their in-depth desk audit. While there were several findings, the State Department is giving us time to make corrections before making them final. They can see the effort, and they know we have several new people. They mentioned a few times that they felt this audit was better than previous audits.

Met with MCEA. We continue to have good discussions on what is happening in the district and what areas need improvement.

I attended the orchestra concerts and the band concert. It was good to see and hear what those students are learning and can do.

We have a couple of more insurance claims to submit for the hail damage but those are wrapping up. All the damaged units at East Minico have been replaced. The next school that will have units replaced is West Minico.

We should receive our first payment of HB 521 funds this month. However, it likely won't be as much as initially anticipated. I received a call from the State Department this week explaining that more districts ended up submitting their plans by the December 12 deadline, one of which was the West Ada District. To get funds to all districts, the State had to decrease what they were giving out. We will still receive the total allocation, but most should be sent to us by the end of February.