## Superintendent Board Report December 2024

- Bluffview Elementary School held its 5th Grade D.A.R.E. Graduation on November 26th. The students learned how to be drug-free, prevent bullying, and make positive life decisions. Officer Harget ran the program again this year and did a great job.
- The Preschool had its annual Gingerbread Night on December 5th. This
  is such an enjoyable event for our youngest students and their
  families.
- The Dupo High School AFJROTC "Flying Tigers" had their annual inspection and received a rating of excellent from the United States Air Force. We are very proud of our JROTC students and teachers.
- This month, we received donations from both Lowes and Holten Electric for our electrician classes. Our program has really been exciting, and the community support has been outstanding.
- The High School Drama Club had a play called "Just Another Audition" on December 6th and 7th. The students worked hard to put together an engaging and entertaining play.
- The District wide annual Christmas Fun Night was held on December 13th. The choir performed, Santa Claus made an appearance, the book fair was held, our students' Art Show, a door decorating contest, and for a snack, they had cookies and milk. This event is truly a District-wide event for all ages and a great time for our community.
- 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.