



## March 2026 – Board Report

**Toolcat Update:** I wanted to sincerely thank our school board members, Mr. Kapolka, Mr. Kaemming, and Ms. Lechner for the support and interest to help support our Operations Department. The Toolcat approval means more than any of you know and this was frankly a historical moment for CSD Operations. We have never experienced this level of support where we have new equipment to keep our teammates safe, morale high, and creating efficiencies by way of new and improved equipment such as the Toolcat. This process was invigorating and positive and we in Operations are deeply appreciative of your willingness to listen and support us. Thank you!  
*(Pictured below is myself with Ken Brown, our sales representative from Bobcat of Lansing, officially closing the deal on the Toolcat after your generous approval)*



**Fieldhouse Post Bid Interviews:** Myself and our partners at Clark Construction recently went through our post-bid interviews with our three most competitive bidders for the CSD Fieldhouse project. This process occupied nearly 4.5 hours of our time and was rigorous and consistent from group to group. We had very positive and productive conversations flushing out scope of work, schedules and conceptual design options. Each group brought some really great design-build ideas that would enhance our opportunities for many of our student groups, including but not limited to *baseball, softball, lacrosse, field hockey, track and field, cheerleading, marching band, soccer, etc.* Throughout the design-build conversations many or all of the student groups listed above were discussed and thought of in some way so that this space was multifunctional and accommodating. We were also able to flush out some very specific questions regarding the site work, utility tie-ins, site safety and schedules. These interviews are structured and led by our Clark Construction team, who do such a great job supporting us throughout this process. I am really looking forward to the next steps and ultimately bringing this vision to life.

### **GO BULLDOGS!!**

My Best,  
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Director of Operations