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Superintendent's Report November 14, 2025

Update on Audit: Our auditors are STILL working to finalize the AFR (Annual Financial Report). Part of this year's audit requirements was a single audit of our federal funds. Because the government has been shut down, the audit has been delayed. Our auditors are hopeful that it will be completed by December's meeting.

Workplace Readiness Skills: We have finally returned to these skills developed during the 2019-2020 school year. Teachers have been working to identify lessons related to these skills and log them in a document so we can sort and see what is taught at each grade level, as well as identify the gaps and areas we need to focus on in the future.

Skyward Transition: We are almost to the point of receiving our pilot of the new Skyward version Qmlativ. They are taking our data from our current version of Skyward on November 25th and building our "practice" site which will be available December 3rd. I attended the Skyward Conference in Tinley Park and worked on a lot of the "set up" we have to do to prepare for this. Different users will be assigned professional development lessons to prepare for the transition. We will have all second semester to learn the program so when we make the official transition this summer, it should be smoother.

Building Project Update: We have had issues with drainage off the back of the Cougar Center and into the outfield of the baseball field. We are working with the engineers on the project as well as our architect to resolve the drainage issue. We have the vent system for the welders are waiting on a solution from the engineers for a condensation buildup in the system. We are waiting on EL Pruitt to get with Ameren for the proper meter size to feed the new addition. The current one is too small, and Ameren is waiting on EL Pruitt to return their calls. This will allow for full capacity of the heating units in the mezzanine. The plumbing issue in the classroom/restroom wall has been repaired. It was a broken pipe in the wall that required the contractors to create a hole in the block wall to fix. Everything is repaired to our satisfaction. All new door seals were installed on the track side of the Cougar Center. A few issues were repaired on the ramp to the fitness center, and we are hopeful that once the drainage, meter, and ventilation are done, we can finally be done with this project.