

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Information Only

Office of Superintendent Dr. Gearl Loden

1. Information Items:

a. Buildings & Grounds Update Report – Mr. Andy Cantrell

b. Change Order #1 – TMS Classroom Addition – Mr. Andy Cantrell

Change Order #1 reflects a credit to the owner in the amount of \$45,609.70 for the new classroom addition at TMS. The original Contract Sum was \$1,429,000.00. The new Contract Sum including this change order will be \$1,383,390.30.

c. STEM Implementation – Mrs. Kimberly Britton

TPSD will become Mississippi's Premier STEM District. Our plan is to implement STEM across the curriculum in phases beginning with the elementary schools and culminating at THS. This transition will be a cultural shift for us and will require professional development, summer curriculum planning, and partnerships with stakeholders in our community.

d. Upcoming Events:

- **February 20 – School Holiday, President's Day**
- **Spring Open Houses: ECEC & K-2 – March 7 4-6:00pm; 3rd-5th including Lawhon 2nd Grade – March 2 4-6:00pm; Milam -- March 21, 4-6:00pm**
- **March 21, 9:00am Work Session, HLC, Noon, Regular Meeting, HLC**