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**To:** Board of Trustees  
**From:** Rob Sauer  
**Date:** 10/10/2024  
**Re:** Superintendents Board Report

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## Updates

- I attended a legislative meeting at the Vallivue School District with area legislators two weeks ago. We shared some of the efforts and priorities of our local districts and also listened to the priorities of our legislators. It was clear that the majority body in legislature believes they have enough votes to move forward with a bill relating to school choice/tax credits. They won't call it a voucher system since that goes against the Blaine Amendment.
- **Modernization Facilities Funds** – This is the fund from which we will receive our lump sum payments for facilities. School districts with plans submitted between October 11<sup>th</sup> - December 12th will receive a portion of their funding based on the remaining available first round bond proceeds by late December. The balance of funding will be distributed from the second bond issuance, with a distribution projected to be made in February 2025. School districts with plans submitted after December 12 will receive their funding from the second bond issuance. We will start the process of working on our plans in the next few weeks.