

## **Superintendent Board Report**

### **March 2025**

- Our preschool will be collaborating with Brightpoint to offer our community free birth through 3-year-old developmental screenings and preschool screenings on April 14 and 15. This is a vital service for our community. It helps to screen babies from as early as newborn, identify any developmental needs, and provide services as an early intervention.
- Bluffview celebrated Read Across America this week with fun activities for all students. The week ended with the annual Community Reading Event on Friday. This is always such a fun activity for our students to see all the different community members in our school and share a special book with them. Jen Donald organizes this and runs it every year.
- The PTO, Booster Club, and parents in our community brought in breakfast for our staff this month in both buildings as a thank-you for keeping the kids safe in the lockdown. This was very kind and much appreciated. These two organizations do so much for our students.
- Both of our schools participated in the yearly county tornado drills. This finishes up our yearly safety drill requirements.
- Bluffview PTO and Elementary School held their Annual Taco Night and Book Fair. This event is always a great community involvement activity.
- We are entering the testing windows for IAR, IASA, and ACT. Our students, staff, and administrators have worked hard to prepare for these upcoming assessments. We encourage all students to attend regularly, be on time, eat a good breakfast, and do their best on the test.
- 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.