

# Superintendent's Report

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**Month:** April 2026

**Administrator:** Dedrick Martin

**Update:**

**Springing into Action:**

Now that we are past spring break, activity has certainly increased as we enter the home stretch and prepare for the upcoming May 5th Special Education Millage election. Over the past week, I had the honor of serving as the keynote speaker at the Excellence in Education dinner, presenting at the Portage Rotary meeting, and joining the team to host and present at CCC for the Bronson Senior Leadership Team and attend the Southwest Michigan First Breakfast Event on Data Centers. These opportunities were not only valuable to attend but also provided meaningful ways to promote the great work happening at KRESA and to reinforce the importance of the May 5th election through presentations and casual conversations.

**Closed Session:**

Just a reminder that we will conduct a closed session this week to hear from our new lead attorney from Thrun, Katherine "Katy" Broaddus, who recently conducted her second negotiations meeting with our team. I am pleased to report that the team has already shared positive feedback on how Katy has stepped into a difficult negotiation, shifted targets from the CTE bargaining team, and pushed back on inappropriate tactics by the bargaining leader. This included a letter to the head of the MEA addressing conflicting communications and standards from the leader.

**Commons Purchase:**

The KRESA administration is requesting Board approval of a resolution authorizing the Superintendent to execute the final purchase contract for the Commons facility, which currently houses Head Start programming and Transition Services classes. Approval of this resolution will allow the District to move forward in a timely manner once final contractual terms are completed, ensuring continuity of services and minimizing disruption to students and families who rely on these programs.

The acquisition of the Commons facility aligns with the District's long-term strategic and operational needs by securing a permanent location for critical instructional and support services. Granting authorization for the Superintendent to sign the final contract provides the necessary flexibility to finalize the transaction efficiently while maintaining Board oversight through the approved resolution and established purchasing parameters.



**Action Items:**

#1 Seeking Board approval to the resolution for the Commons property.

**Fiscal Impact:**

\$2,100,000.00

**Attachments:**

Resolution authorizing the Superintendent to execute the final purchase contract for the Commons facility