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Superintendent's Report for: October 2019

Updates on: (Superintendent goals are underlined)

Staffing: Hired a few new subs but still in need of more

Policies: Principals and I met with Ed Antz on 10/2 from MSMA regarding our insurance coverage and were encouraged to look at revising Policy KI Visitors to Schools to add not permitting pets (dogs) on school property, revised draft will be brought to November meetings for discussion

Visits to classrooms: Worked with Dave Munson AVS 6th 10/1; Colin Amundsen HES 6th grade 10/3; Holly Billings AVS 8th grade 10/8; Jill Feeney LCS Science 10/9; Safety Training class for all appropriate HAL staff on 10/9; Rosemary Morganstern HES 6th 10/10;

Other: Attended Mid-Coast Recertification meeting for administrators 10/7 at Mid-coast School of Technology

HAL Goals for 2019-2020:

- How can we continue to align our professional development and calendar in our 3 schools, especially for support with our evaluation system and the Marzano instructional model?
- How can we as an administrative team address the challenges and improve on our evaluation model?
- How can we improve our Response to Intervention (Rtl) to help support students in the regular instruction programs?

Hope School Committee Goals

- o How can we continue to maintain our facility and address our lack of space?
 - Have a feasibility study conducted for options to increase space
 - Look at expanding the facility committee to research options
- How can we continue to support our strong and dedicated staff?
- o How can we better communicate with parents and increase involvement?
- How can we improve our communication to share school news beyond our parental community, including town leaders?
 - Send out newsletters so that they are not an attachment but open immediately with a different platform (Mail Chimp)

Superintendent's Report for September 2019

Updates on: (Superintendent goals are underlined)

Budget (ED 279): Met with Bill Brewer and all principals to discuss Student Activity Accounts and proper accounting for that account (should only include funds for student use)

Visits to classrooms: attended AVS workshop 9/18 with Craig Kesselheim on Professional Learning Groups, Worked with Jared Todd 7th AVS 9/24, Ben Edes 6th LCS 9/25, Carmine Greenhouse HES 9/26

Other: Led the training for new school committee members on September 17 at Camp Bishopwood (with wood fire and pizzas!) Attended: Matt Powers (LCS), Emily Burgess, Jude Masseur and Jacob Eichenlaub (HES), Heather Pangakis, Jessica Pearson (AVS)