

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Rob Sauer
Date: 9/4/2019
Re: Superintendents Board Report

Updates

- While it has been a difficult start to the school year in some ways, in others it has been a great start. Our staff and students are off to a great start and are working hard to model the “Homedale Way.”
- The hearing officer did not recommend the approval of the proposed annexation/excision petition. The recommendation from the State Board’s attorney was that the Board was bound to follow the hearing officer’s position on this issue. It is my understanding that the petitioners would have to start over in the process if they decide to try again at some point.
- The keyless entries are working very well in the schools. Students, staff and parents seem to be adjusting well to the new procedure for entering the buildings. To enter the buildings they need to either use the key card or be buzzed in by the office at the school.
- Governor Little’s K-12 Task Force is working on possible recommendations to be taken to the legislature over the next three years. The recommendations are due to the governor by October 1st. The current list of possible recommendations include a new accountability system focusing on the IRI, increasing state funding for teachers with more experience, offering all-day kindergarten and putting money into the Public Education Stabilization Fund to prepare for a potential recession.

