



BREATHITT COUNTY SCHOOLS

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

PROJECT SUMMARY

REPORT DATE

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MONTH IN REVIEW

Breathitt County Schools got off to a tremendous start for the 2015-2016 School year. Very few problems have been noted. Nothing that is out of the ordinary for the start of a school year. Transportation Director Steve Banks has done a tremendous job in getting our kids to and from school, he and LBJ Principal Will Noble made a change in parent pickup to start the year that has really improved efficiency for parents that pickup their children and for buses to keep a timely schedule and it also improved safety at the schools.

Construction is nearing completion on our energy savings project. I want to commend our faculty and staff and our students for being patient with the project. I also want to commend our technology director Phillip Watts for getting everything up and running as quickly as possible. He has lead an enormous undertaking for our district in getting our 1-1 device program off the ground.

EVENTS ATTENDED

- Attended our freshman orientation. Was pleased with the turnout and the support our high school staff has provided for our incoming freshman and the involvement of our Gear Up Program for making the freshman transition easier.
- Met with All School Staff. Had great conversations about the good things that are happening in Breathitt County Schools and their role in improving our school system.
- Met with the Chamber of Commerce and discussed the opportunities that Breathitt County Schools has been providing for our students and how our school system will be a critical partner in the economic development of Breathitt County as a whole.
- Attended Breathitt County High School Volleyball Game against Magoffin County. Talked to our coaches and team before the game. The girls played well and won 3 games to 1. I was very impressed.

- Met with our Link Learn Students. These are seniors at Breathitt County high school that are a part of our Gear Up Program to discuss their vision of a better Breathitt County School system and to discuss what they plan on doing after High School.
- Met with our Junior Next Generation Students. Had a great discussion about what their expectations are from Breathitt County High School and developing a culture of school and community pride for our school system.
- Attended Perpetual Data Analysis System training offered by KVEC. I am very excited about this program as it is going to put Breathitt County Schools at the forefront of how to effectively analyze data and use that data to drive instruction.
- Attended a Board of Education/Superintendent Training conducted by KSBA. Great opportunity for myself and our Board to develop district goals and lines of communication. The Board of Education in Breathitt county Schools is one of the best trained boards in the state of Kentucky.

BREATHITT SCHOOL NEWS

- Breathitt County High School was named one of 33 schools of distinction by the College for Every Student Organization. The award was given to schools that have exemplary programs incorporating the three CFES core practices: Mentoring, Leadership through Service, and Pathways to College. Breathitt County High School provides an intensive exposure CFES Students by creating a culture that promotes college and career readiness.
- Since 2000, Breathitt County High School has produced 2013 Degree or certificate earners through Hazard Community College.
- Since 2005 Breathitt County Schools has produced 60 degree earners from Morehead State University and 10 from the University of Kentucky.
- Currently we have over 120 students from Breathitt County High School enrolled at Hazard Community College.
- Breathitt County Schools are producing world class citizens as they leave our school system.

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

I want to thank all of our students, parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles for the start to our school year. I also want to thank our faculty and staff for what they do every day. The people of Breathitt County are what make Breathitt County Schools the shining beacon of hope that allows our students to be a successful part of the 21st century world.