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**Superintendent Report**  
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- New Hampshire Excellence in Education Award (**EDies**) - We commend our FRES students, staff, and families for completing the application packet to be considered as a NH elementary school of excellence and being selected to continue to the 2<sup>nd</sup> step! I believe involvement in the EDies process supports the school's effort to focus on self-reflection and continuous improvement. The feedback gained by looking inwards at the strengths & weaknesses of the school, as well as the commentary from the EDies select committee, will only serve to improve and strengthen our school. The FRES team made up of students, staff, and community will present to the EDies selection committee on January 23<sup>rd</sup> in Concord. We wish them great success!
- The NHED released a technical advisory last month updating guidelines for written consent when audio and video recording students. Essentially, the "default rule" is that written consent is required prior to voice and video recording. This will now apply to routine instructional and/or performance based activities, such as recording student presentations, theater and music performances. More clarity and guidance is required with regards to events like athletics. We are drafting an overview of the changes and updated consent form that will go out to parents this week to review and return.
- **Open enrollment** has become a critical issue for many districts. I've spoken to several superintendents in the last few weeks and all are concerned about the potential for fiscal instability and significant logistical issues. The general consensus is that there is too much uncertainty at this time (to include subsequent NH legislation). After reviewing the enrollment numbers at FRES and considering the elementary teacher reduction currently in the proposed FY27 budget, I continue to recommend that we focus on grades 9-12 in an effort to grow those student numbers and begin with a 15% cap on tuition enrollment, while also establishing 0% tuition students leaving our District.
- I spoke with the Mason superintendent recently. In particular, we talked about the needs of Mason MS/HS students, and how WLC could meet those needs. I offered to speak directly with the Mason school board to demonstrate how the opportunities at WLC would align with the goals they have for their students. I am hopeful that this conversation can take place before the end of the school year!
- As we enter mid-year, I want to take a moment and simply say THANK YOU to our staff, students, and community. We all continue to work very hard trying to improve our school's each day, focus on the positive and what we can control, and simply bring out the best in our students and each other. We have plenty of work to do and challenges ahead of us, but I am confident in the strength of our school community, and I stay grateful for the opportunity to continue to make a difference.