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Superintendent Report
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- Last Thursday was a great day accompanying Ms. Erickson's science students on their annual **community service beach clean-up!** We were able to use both vans for our fieldtrip (a bus would have cost us \$940).
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- On September 16, a New Hampshire Superior Court judge denied the request to temporarily block the **HB 1300** school tax-cap question from appearing on the November ballot. The lawsuit argued that the ballot question could confuse or mislead voters and that the proposed limits could affect classroom instruction and school services. The judge concluded that those concerns had not met the legal standard for a preliminary injunction and could be addressed through public information and other remedies. This does not mean the court has made a final ruling that HB 1300 is constitutional; it means the request to stop the vote was denied, so the question can proceed on the November ballot unless a higher court intervenes.
 - We would like to say **THANK YOU** to Mr. Walter Holland for returning to fill our **moderator** vacancy. He brings a wealth of experience and is a pleasure to work with. In addition, Lori Spurrell, Payroll/HR and Accounts Payable specialist, will fill our **District Clerk** opening for FY 2027.
 - We posted the **Superintendent position** on September 9 and currently have six applicants: Four out-of-state and two in state.
 - Kristie and I have met with administrators and department heads to review their **first draft budget** proposals. We have also met as a full administrative team to discuss the overall draft budget and prepare for next steps.
 - The New Hampshire School Board Association annual **delegate assembly** is scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 2026. The deadline for the school board to vote to register and send a board representative is October 14, by 4:30 pm. Note: If we elect to send a school board member, we should provide voting guidance by reviewing and taking a position on the proposed resolutions. Here is a link to the information:
<https://files.constantcontact.com/f9151af9001/ff2a9b7e-9be1-4771-b848-23e003f8b65e.pdf?rdr=true>