

Superintendent Report for Meeting

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- Today I was able to meet with Marketing Essentials out of Minster to help with our branding, and also our continued positive promotion of the school district and our young people.
- Our summer Be Better camp continues to go well. They will continue on for two more weeks and we know that this was needed for our young people. I want to thank all the staff who have been putting in a great deal of time and effort during their summer to teach our kids.
- The new website and app for the district are up and running. We continue to update both to make sure they stay current and we are looking for any feedback to make sure they suit the needs of our stakeholders.
- The state did pass the budget and we will see the impact of the new funding in our October payment. One of the items that stood out is that the Student Wellness and Success dollars will become part of the foundation payment, and also open enrollment will be handled differently. Instead of funding traveling from one district to another, the students will be calculated into each school's ADM that they attend. Angie was able to watch a webinar last week and we are continuing to learn more about how the funding model will affect WCS. The impact of the Wellness dollars will definitely show up in our five year forecast.
- You may have been able to see the progress of our new clinic at the corner of Auglaize and Defiance streets. We look for the opening to be September 1. Our team has an "onboarding" meeting next week.