

## Questions from Feb.9, 2017

From Rick Eckert

1. Please discuss the district's process for deciding when the delay or close schools due to snow.

*Our Transportation Department is constantly monitoring weather conditions. If it appears weather that could cause a delay or closure might occur, they start to drive the roads in the district in the early morning hours. At times, they could repeat some routes if the weather patterns appear to be changing. Neighboring school districts are usually contacted as well. The Superintendent gets a phone call from the Transportation Director between 4:30-5 am. The quality of the roads, both main roads and side roads are discussed. Often the Superintendent has also been in contact with neighboring Superintendents. A decision is made on current condition, as well as what is projected.*

From Loretta Byrnes

1. Why is there no active community financial advisory committee to look at the proposed bonds and levies?  
*Although the District is not required to have a committee, the district has in the past had a committee, led by the Director of Finance to give input. Our last Director had a committee however, it did not meet on a regular basis. Since we have had the Assistant Superintendent from the ESD acting as our Finance Director part-time, it was not part of her responsibility. Our new Executive Director will decide what and how he wants to gather feedback.*
2. Do we have a finance director? If not, why not? If yes, who is it?  
*Our new Executive Director of Finance and Operations is Jason Rhoads. He was approved at the Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> board meeting. When our last Director left in June of 2016, the Assistant Superintendent of Finance from the ESD filled in for us part time until we found the right person.*
3. The presentation was not very specific. When will you have a more detailed Plan.

*I am unclear as to which presentation you mean. If you are referring to the bond/levy presentation, it wasn't meant to be more detailed. We are keeping the board informed on an on-going process seeking direction on how to proceed and if we are on the right track. More presentations will be given as the process progresses.*

4. What is your plan for community involvement?

*It is unclear on community involvement for what? If again you are referring to the potential levy(s) and or bonds, that is yet to be determined. We are early in the planning stages.*