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Hamilton School District #3

Tuesday, March 14, 2018

Important Dates:

March 15

Buildings and Grounds
Committee Meeting, noon
at the District Office

March 21

Curriculum Committee
Meeting, 12:00 noon at the
District Office

April 4

Curriculum Committee
Meeting, 12:00 noon at the
District Office

April 10

Regular School Board
Meeting, 6:30 PM at the
Daly Den

April 11

Buildings and Grounds
Committee Meeting, 12:00
noon at the District Office

April 18

Curriculum Committee
Meeting, 12:00 noon at the
District Office

To the Hamilton Community,

Thank you to all of the community members, volunteers, and staff who helped maintain the safety of our students today. It is understandable that the reasons for the walkout are very sensitive and potentially divisive topics. Nevertheless, students who chose to walkout today, or not to walkout, did so peacefully and respectfully. I think that has a great deal to do with the maturity of our administration, staff, and students and the culture of excellence they are fiercely guarding.

Whatever your opinion might be on a number of recent topics, I think we all believe in a secure learning environment for our students. Hamilton schools take security very seriously and has one of the most dedicated administrative teams and staff anywhere. However, there is always room for improvement and the administrative team is currently examining where enhancements can be made.

Over the next several weeks, a comprehensive plan with multiple options will be presented to the board of trustees focusing on campus layouts, mental health, incident response and training, and improved communication regarding potential concerns. The combination of these security factors will be a part of a strategic approach to improve the security of our schools without taking away a positive learning environment.

I believe in any situation we are either a part of the problem or a part of the solution. As your superintendent, I vow to be open-minded and focused on meaningful solutions. If you have suggestions or ideas feel free to contact me or attend our upcoming committee and board meetings.

Thank you again for the great display of civil discourse!

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Korst