



# Supt. Report

## School Board Meeting - Jan. 27, 2020

### Davenport Middle / Davenport High – 2019 National Blue Ribbon Awards Ceremony – Wow!

The photo below was taken by ESD 101 Superintendent Dr. Mike Dunn. He served as our keynote speaker during our recent celebration ceremony. It was great to have some of our recent graduates visiting on this day and they were very gracious to attend the ceremony as well. **A special shout out to Mr. Chad Prewitt** for giving a heartfelt and inspirational presentation during the event. This is an entire P-12 accomplishment that we are very proud of!



### Update: Transitional Kindergarten (Early K)

Funding is now being provided to school districts who offer a “transitional kindergarten” program for children who are not yet five years old but are in need of additional preparation to be successful in kindergarten the following year.

You may recall that we had an early K program in place during the second half of the 2017-18 school year. **We will be asking you during the**

**Jan. 27 board meeting to give the go-ahead to implement TK.** Click on the following link for more information:



<https://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/support-programs/early-learning-washington-state/state-funded-full-day-kindergarten/transitional-kindergarten>

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### Update: 2020 Legislative Session

I've posted the most recent edition of "This Week in Olympia" onto the board packet. This publication provides a good summary of some of the K-12 education topics that this "**short session**" will focus on. I am scheduled to be in Olympia along with several other superintendents from our region state on Jan. 29 & 30. We will be visiting with several legislators and sharing our success and our concerns. Brad Sweet and I are registered for the WASA/WSSDA Legislative Conference that will be held in Olympia on Sunday, Feb. 9 & Monday, Feb. 10.



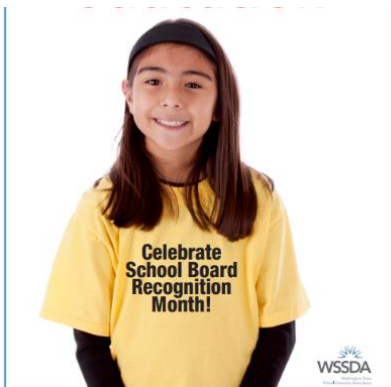
### Construction Trades Building - Partnership with Avista

We have established some important contacts with Avista and they are providing some planning assistance regarding making improvements to our construction trades building. I'll share some details during the board meeting. We are planning on submitting a grant proposal to the Avista Foundation that is due by March 1.



### Special Thanks to You – Our Amazing School Board!

Thanks to each of you for your service as a school board director. I am humbled by the generous donation of your time, energy, and amazing commitment to helping our school district be the very best it can be.



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