

## **Board President's Report**

**February 20, 2023**

**Jacob Wyland**

Tonight, I would like to take a moment to address the student document that was presented to the Board at our last meeting. I want the entire community to know that the Board values and appreciates the suggestions, input, and feedback from all stakeholders. In response to this submission, the Board has requested that Dr. Steinhauer and the administration carefully review the document and consider how the suggestions match up to existing policy, administrative procedures, existing law, court rulings, or general practice. Once this analysis is complete, the board and the administration will work together to consider improvements to our policies and practices.

It is worth noting that policy creation is the responsibility of the board, and there is a process in place to do so, which we will follow. While community members, faculty, staff, students, and families are welcome to provide feedback, the work of revising and writing policies is the responsibility of the School Board. In light of this, I would like to reiterate my sentiments from the last meeting - I commend the students for speaking with bravery and eloquence. We thank those who spoke for their dedication, expertise, and assistance. We are committed to providing a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment for all students, as it is fundamental to a Mt. Lebanon education.

Next, we have Kindergarten registration open for the 2023-2024 school year. You can begin the process on our website. We look forward to welcoming our newest, and youngest learners in the fall.

Lastly, our website has been updated to house the completed leadership profile and the desired list of characteristics for the Superintendent search. These two documents were presented to the board by our representative at Hazard, Young, and Attea following their extensive work in the District during the month of January. They held 24 focus groups where they gathered the information to create the profile and list. We look forward to moving through the next steps in this process following the application deadline of March 15.