Superintendent Report 12/6/24

Updates from around the district and the state.

- 1. Thursday, December 12, 2024 marks our 79th day of student attendance, with 6 school days remaining until Christmas break.
- 2. For the fifth year in a row, Geneseo Middle School is hosting a holiday gift drive in conjunction with the Geneseo Police Department that will benefit families in need throughout our school district. It began on Dec. 1 and through Dec. 9, those wishing to contribute can drop off items at GMS, GPD or Reap & Sow Nutrition (see graphic below).
- 3. There were a few sessions at the Triple I Conference that were of great interest to me and I made several new contacts to assist with some of our current initiatives. At the end of my report, you will find some of the handouts from the sessions I attended (not all sessions had handouts). We had 6 people attend our Carousel of Panels session where Tim, Joe Mowen, and I presented and made some new contacts. The smaller, more intimate sessions allowed us to dive deeper into specific questions the attendees had which made for some very rich discussions.
- 4. Attached to my report, you will find the final version of the new Vision 2030 plan. I previously shared a draft version with you, but this is the final version that was introduced to the members who attended the Triple I Conference. I anticipate a resolution to be supplied by the IASB or IASA for boards to approve across the state locally in solidarity.
- 5. In case you missed it, the Illinois High School Association ranked Geneseo High School's football program at #10 in its list of the Top 50 IHSA Football Programs from 1974-2024. We had a story ready to go in conjunction with the announcement that featured comments from an All-American player who was on the 1976 championship team. You can read it at GeneseoSchools.org.
- 6. Also on GeneseoSchools.org, we highlighted the presentations made at November's BOE meeting with a look at <u>Geneseo High School's new course proposals</u> and the <u>social and emotional learning initiatives</u> that have been implemented at GHS.
- 7. Regarding certain agenda items, here is some additional, more specific information:
 - a. Special presentation on the IL School Report Card (Part I)
 - i. The board will receive information on the IL School Report Card from me and the board will identify which members will be a part of the committee that will be conducting a deep dive of the IL School Report Card and other key student achievement metrics, identifying areas for celebration and areas for growth.

