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Superintendent's Report to School Committee **October 24, 2023**

Hiring Update

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Tuesday, November 7, will be a full professional development day for staff. There will be no school for students. Educators will unite at Franklin High School and the Horace Mann Middle School. The day will focus on deepening our collective understanding of UDL with a focus on student engagement.

There will also be opportunities to learn about the new IEP, SEI strategies that support multilingual learners, the K-5 literacy curriculum, and more. Educators will also have time to collaborate with grade-level or course-alike partners, and we will train new teacher mentors. The District PD Committee has two more meetings to finalize the details. FPS educators will receive communication from the Office of Teaching and Learning over the next two weeks.

Migrant Housing Update

As we previously shared with our community, the Town of Franklin is one of the communities that has families placed in a Franklin hotel as long-term, temporary housing. This is being done on a staggered basis. By the end of this week, we anticipate having 53 school-aged children enrolled across all levels. As we do with any student who enrolls in our schools, we must protect the privacy of our students. As a public school district, we are responsible for providing education and educational services for all the children in our community, regardless of their backgrounds or circumstances.

We continue to work with our other Town Departments and local community organizations which includes meeting on a weekly basis.

MASC/MASS Joint Conference.

The MA Association of School Committee and the MA Association of School Superintendents will host their annual joint conference from November 8-10, 2023. I will attend for two days along with Mr. Al Charles.

In addition to over sixty panel sessions, the event will feature keynote speakers, including MA Secretary of Education Patrick Tutwiler. We are excited to attend the sessions and bring back ideas and strategies that benefit our teams and district.