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**Superintendent's Report for: March 2025**

**Hope School Committee**

**Superintendent's Goals:**

- Collaborate with Business Manager to implement new procedures and reporting structures throughout the three districts to facilitate more accurate and timely communication.
- Collaborate with Director of Student Services to ensure that all students and staff in the three districts are provided appropriate training and services.
- Build the leadership capacity of the new Director of Student Services and new Principal of Appleton Village School.
- Prepare for transition to new Superintendent in 2025.

**Ongoing Superintendent Professional Development:**

- Ongoing: Midcoast Superintendent

**General Information:**

**From MSBA:**

Latest on Federal Title IX Investigation into Maine-

We know many of you have read stories in the press over the past few days about a federal investigation into Maine's compliance with Title IX. Based on our conversations with state officials, we continue to believe and expect that the flow of federal funds will continue to Maine schools. However, also note that this is an everchanging landscape.

We will share more information as we learn more. Thank you!

**Nominations open for outstanding early childhood educator:**

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Do you know an outstanding early childhood professional who works with children from birth to age 8 in a childcare program, public school, private school, or home-visiting setting? If so, consider nominating them for the 2025 Week of the Young Child (WOYC) Outstanding Early Childhood Professional Spotlight! The deadline to nominate is March 21, 2025.

<https://mainedoews.net/2025/03/07/nominations-open-for-outstanding-early-childhood-professional-spotlight/>

**Bus Contract Questions:**

When considering the bid for busing presented by Vision for Purpose, LLC, the school committee asked that we investigate further the following elements in the RFP: cameras on the bus and insurance coverage. Ben Luce, the owner, has sent us proof of insurance and has confirmed that there will be two cameras on each bus, one at the front and one at the back. Finally, the school committee requested a revised bid for two buses as opposed to three. The committee will consider both options.

Respectfully submitted,

**Kate**