

President's Report

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Good evening and welcome community, staff and administration. I am Mark Curtis and it is my privilege to be your Board President.

Last month, over 300 seniors walked across the stage and received their diplomas graduating from Twinsburg High School. I think it goes without saying, how proud we are of each and every graduate and what they have managed to accomplish while attending Twinsburg City Schools. These young adults will now pursue new opportunities in various capacities and continue on a lifelong path of learning and growing. We wish them all the best of luck.

Although the academic part of the school year is complete, there is still much to do in preparation for the coming year. Curriculum is being updated, professional development opportunities at all levels will commence, and facilities improvements and upgrades continue throughout the summer months. While student learning remains our primary focus, all that revolves around making it happen continues.

We continue to monitor what is happening in Columbus from a legislative standpoint. Specifically, the budget process continues with the Conference Committee to meet June 23 – 30 to reconcile House and Senate policy priorities and finalize the budget bill (H.B. 49). The budget must be signed by Gov. Kasich on June 30th. As we have reported previously, Superintendent Powers has testified on behalf of our school district on multiple occasions for various considerations in support of public education funding. We ask that the community continue to reach out to our elected officials and ask that they work to address the current disparities in funding that negatively impact our school district.

This concludes my President's report so I will now turn the meeting over to our Superintendent, Mrs. Powers.