

## OCTOBER 2024 OPERATIONS BOARD REPO

Fall has arrived & the weather is fantastic. Fall sports are winding down so Jon can slow down on field painting & mowing. I think he's ready for a little breather before the salting & plowing begins. We have Waterville scheduled for November 8th to winterize the irrigation system & we will be doing the same to the soccer building.

Maintenance continues to remain busy for Seth as he has to juggle daily staff requests, building PM's, keeping all departments stocked with water, keeping the wastewater system compliant, managing the drinking water system & making sure every program we have is set up & torn down. He gets a lot of help from Mike Thacker, Jon Wells & Kelly Gray (when she's not making her daily student transports). Seth's plate is full 24/7 but he manages to get things done.

I am happy to announce, the Transportation Dept is fully staffed!! It's been a long time since I could tell you that, so I am grateful for our new drivers, Mr. Rossman & You, Board of Education, for being patient & supportive as we pushed through some difficult times. Bringing Holly Knoll in to help Zack & myself with many transportation duties has been a huge help. She is able to help us make sure the little things aren't falling through the cracks. She works with Makalia on setting up forms to help with our state reports & most of all, allows me to work on the buses, help Jon mow & help Seth with small things he needs done. A HUGE thank you goes out to our staff for the teamwork our departments need.

I will not be at the meeting Monday, I had hernia surgery Tuesday & will not be back to work until Monday, November 4th. I am always able to be reached by email, text & phone if anything comes up. Enjoy the last days in October, the beautiful leaves & start of November.