Business Coordinator Report BOE Meeting April 27, 2022 (written April 22, 2022)

Our Rural Education Achievement Program/Small Rural School Achievement (REAP/SRSA) grant application has been submitted. The grant application requests funds to improve academic achievement and to address learning gaps by extending the services of a highly qualified SRBI teacher to work with individual students and small groups in pull-out programs.

Mandatory employer posting requirements of both federal and state notices were reviewed. New copies of all required notices have been printed and posted in the staff work room. Thank you to Yvonne Bowen, Executive Assistant for organizing the bulletin board which displays the numerous notices.

Heating oil costs continue to rise, are well above the budgeted amount for the year and our heating season is not yet at a close. There are a few items that are helping us stay within our appropriated budget. First, the decision to contract our occupational therapy and physical therapy this year has resulted in a savings. Second, Office of Early Childhood (OEC) granted full School Readiness funding to programs for January, February and March regardless of enrollment. Lastly, it is our hope that the freeze on non-essential purchases will free up enough funds to cover our lofty heating oil bills.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Lehoux