## **100 FIRST DAYS**

## July 1-October 8, 2022

Unfortunately, your first 100 days may coincide with the busiest time of the year

Acknowledge that all relationships are important but some may dictate your survival rate, at least early.

- \*Secretary
- \*Director of Facilities, Buildings & Grounds
  Custodians-where is our storage areas?
  Grounds crew
  Tour facilities & document
- \*Transportation
- \*Fall Head Coaches-schedule a meeting
- \*Superintendent
- \*Asst Superintendent for Business & Finance
  - \*budget printout for this year
  - \*their philosophy-buy early to prep for freeze OR they understand athletics and the purchasing cycle
- \*Asst Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction (Health & Phys Ed)
- \*League Presidents & Section Exec Directors
- \*League Scheduler & Assigner
- \*Another AD in your league-seek out a mentor
- \*Are you in a situation where you can talk to the former AD?
- \*Purchasing Dept
- \*High School and Middle School Principals

- \*Medical Director, Nurse Practitioner, Nurses
- \*Athletic Trainer
- \*Health & Physical Education Staff

  \*Are there curriculums?
- \*Your rep for the companies your district works with; Riddell, BSN, Under Armour etc.
- \*Human Resources-what winter coaches are coming back-who isn't. You'll be posting winter ASAP if it hasn't already been done; acceptable & expected hiring practices
- \*Town/City Parks & Recreation
- \*Union Heads for administration, teachers & support staff
- \*Booster Club or Clubs; officers
- \*Local Sports Editor

## **Business Practices to Consider**

- \*Thinking about, starting, developing and accessing your vision.
- \*Meet with your lead secretary at the same time every day; reduces interruptions. Prioritize daily touch points, your signature, needs of the secretary as it relates to you, daily event schedule, projects with upcoming deadlines, projects down the road.
  - \*How do you want to be approached? Open door, call, text or email for an appointment. *First thing Monday Morning*
- \*Determine the best organizational structure and practices for you and your office.
- \*Take notes, record into your phone
- \*Identify leaders on staff and ask for their input and help

- \*Take notes on every meeting; day & time, issue, solution, what did I agree to do next for them?
- \*Communicate, communicate, communicate
  - \*Review for errors before sending
  - \*Grammarly
  - \*Ye Olde Thesaurus
- \*Document, document