

Report to the School Board

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Strategic Priority 1: Student Success

- Meet and Greet Conferences

We continue to enjoy very high attendance and positive feedback for the Meet and Greet conferences at our elementary school. Staff and families benefit from the direct sit down, back and forth communications to start the school year. We also benefit from taking care of many of the paperwork tasks that are needed each year.

- First Day Fun!

The first day of school held its usual excitement for students and staff. We worked together to start our first year of preschool through fifth grade. There are some usual speed bumps to overcome in scheduling, but thank you to all staff for making the start a successful one!



Strategic Priority 2: Effective Staffing

- Workshop Week 2023

The calendar move of an additional day for our staff workshop was a highlighted change for previous years. Staff utilized two days of work in rooms along with two days of staff development. Mark Onuscheck brought staff through an examination of assessments as the next step in our standards based curriculum review process. Victor Vieth presented to the staff on a review of best practices for our mandated reporter roles as educators.

- Staffing challenges remain for paraprofessionals for our early childhood positions.

Strategic Priority 3: Finance

- No finance report this month.

Strategic Priority 4: Facilities

- Repair and upkeep work began on the elementary ballfield dugouts and fencing this week.

Strategic Priority 5: Community Engagement



- Thanks to all those families who overcame the extreme heat to participate in the Welcome Back celebration at the Crossings Center on August 26. No doubt the 100 degrees had an impact on attendance but there was still lots of ice cream handed out on the hot evening.



- Thanks goes out to Victor Vieth for his August 31st community presentation on recognizing the signs of grooming and how to keep children safe.