



TES Board Report 8-11-26

Teaching, Learning & Relevance

- Tomahawk Elementary staff continue to participate in summer professional learning opportunities designed to strengthen instructional practices and prepare for the 2026–27 school year. Professional learning includes mathematics intervention, trauma-informed practices, enriching learning, Bal-A-Vis-X, 4K curriculum planning, collaborative PLC work, and other learning aligned with district and building priorities. These opportunities reflect our continued commitment to high-quality instruction and student success.

The Whole Student

- During the August 4th retreat, staff participated in an "Understanding Our Story" data dig, analyzing school-wide behavior trends and results from student and staff perception surveys to identify strengths, areas for growth, and priorities for the 2026–27 school year. This collaborative process will help guide proactive supports and continuous improvement efforts throughout the year.
- The Hatchet Pride (PBIS) coaches have been preparing for the start of the school year by redesigning our annual Hatchet Pride Boot Camp. This year's experience will include more interactive opportunities for students to learn and practice behavior expectations, helping establish a positive, consistent school culture from day one.

Communication & Community Engagement

- On August 4th, teacher assignment letters for the 2026–27 school year were mailed to families. The mailing also included a welcome letter with important back-to-school information to help families prepare for a successful start to the school year. These communications reflect our commitment to keeping families informed, connected, and engaged.

District Workforce

- The elementary school is welcoming new staff members. New staff will be participating in our New Teacher Inservice and mentorship program throughout the school year.
 - Amber Ames - 4th Grade
 - Sara Fraser - S.T.E.M. Teacher
 - Katie Wells - School Counselor
 - Amanda Johnson - Dean of Students
- The TES Building Leadership Team will meet during August in-service to establish priorities and goals for the 2026–27 school year. The team will continue to meet monthly throughout the year to monitor progress, address building needs, and support our continuous improvement efforts.