

Tomahawk High School Board of Education Report

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CURRENT TEACHING, LEARNING AND WHOLE STUDENT NOTES

- The August 4th Staff Retreat Day marked the first time the new high school administration team (Principal & Assistant Principal) met with the teaching staff. During the retreat, teachers were introduced to a new 'Teaching Rubric' that will serve as a central tool for teacher development and evaluation this year. The rubric will be used for both formative and summative assessments of classroom instruction and integrated into our annual 'Educator Effectiveness' process. Professional development regarding the rubric and instructional best practices will continue throughout the school year.
 - The five categories that the rubric measures are:
 - Classroom Management
 - Learning Intentions & Success Criteria
 - Teaching & Engagement
 - Academic Rigor
 - Classroom Culture & Belonging
 - [Rubric Link](#)
- The August 6th Retreat Day will feature teachers who make up the Building Leadership Team presenting information on an upcoming staff development activity that will take place during the August in-service time and focus on excellence in teaching and assessment.

CURRENT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT NOTES

- *The Hatchet Herald – Fall 2026 Family Edition* introduces a new format for sharing essential updates from the high school office with families ahead of the upcoming school year. It is designed as a helpful guide for all students and families, with particular value for incoming ninth grade students and their parents, as well as families of other new students.
 - [Hatchet Herald Link](#)

CURRENT DISTRICT WORKFORCE NOTES

- As of the time of this writing, Tomahawk High School is staffed at full strength, with qualified individuals in all positions.