



Waterville-Elysian-Morristown Public Schools #2143

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Elementary Board Updates

August Updates

I was able to meet with 27 staff members in 1:1 conversations connecting about their personal lives, what makes them proud of WEM, what could make us even stronger, and ways that I could support them. This time was both meaningful and rewarding.

Myself and two of our certified staff members were trained in the Catalyst Approach on August 3rd. Catalyst prioritizes proactive adult self-regulation, human connection, and nonverbal communication over rigid compliance, helping teachers build calm, predictable, and inclusive learning environments. Myself and 5 teachers who are confident in using the foundational skills will deliver a professional development refresher to staff on Wednesday, September 2nd.

Popsicles with the Principals held on August 20th 5-7.

Offered digital sign up option to families for signing up for the annual Back to School conference/Meet Your Teacher Day. In previous years, families needed to physically come to school which meant taking time off of work and taking more time off to meet with teachers.

Website Updates:

Tabs for WEM Schools

Principal's Welcome and contact information

MDE Recognition for the work of PBIS in the district.

Sarah Ertl, WEM Elementary Principal