

Board Report

October 2026

Elementary School

- I. Our BMX assembly at the stadium went well. The students enjoyed the show and there was good anti-bullying and following your dreams messaging. I appreciate Mrs. Van Slyke arranging it for our school.
- II. We have been getting into a lot of classrooms now that student behavior is getting a little better. We have a skilled staff that provide excellent instruction throughout the building, and it has been a pleasure observing and learning from them.
- III. We are taking the next steps with our Success Skills initiative. At the elementary school we are going slower and deeper to better to help our students understand what the skills look like inside and outside of the classroom. In addition, we are modifying the nomination cards to include attributes of the skills so that students can nominate others based on specific behaviors.
- IV. Our Literacy Night Theme is A Night at the Book Store (Twist on Night at the Museum). Our staff has planned fun activities, and we plan to cook for our community this year as JBS will not be supporting our event this year.
- V. Teachers have begun the process of creating and modifying curriculum maps. Grade level teachers plan to complete math this year and will work on ELA over the course of next year. The purpose is to improve vertical alignment and to have a consistent and reliable resource that will guide instruction throughout the year.
- VI. We are ready to put our best foot forward for our October conferences. We look at it as an opportunity to connect and partner with our parents to meet the needs of our students. We always have a great turnout, and we appreciate the involvement of our community.
- VII. The elementary school is reviewing and updating our PBIS system to better align with our success skills initiative. We are reviewing our systems and modifying them to make the system easier to understand for our students. The STOMP acronym covers areas that our success skills do not, but we want to ensure we are making the overlap explicit. We have sent out a survey to staff and will evaluate PBIS over the course of the school year and implement any changes for the next school year.