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October 2026 Board Report

Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) Leaders Meeting

On October 5, 2026, building principals, district administrators, and MTSS Team Leaders convened to evaluate the overall framework and effectiveness of WCUSD5's MTSS initiatives. Each building presented its MTSS workflow and multi-tiered support structures. The team is scheduled to reconvene in January to review district benchmark data.

Learning Walks with Dr. Robert Thornell

On October 14, 2026, elementary leadership teams initiated the learning walk process, focusing specifically on student engagement. Dr. Robert Thornell facilitated the sessions, guiding teams on observable indicators across active participation, classroom environment, and formative instructional tools. More than 20 staff members conducted 15-minute observations across Zahnow Elementary, Rogers Elementary, and Gardner Elementary, documenting classroom practices and formulating clarifying questions. Future elementary learning walks will evaluate academic rigor. Participating staff gained valuable insight into instructional practices and synthesized actionable takeaways from the classroom visits.