Board Report Elementary School

November 2026

I. Conferences went very well. We had about an average turnout which is over 90%. The change in times had little effect on attendance if any. I sat in on several conferences (usually the more difficult ones or when there is an issue) and our teachers continue to do an amazing job of communicating and collaborating with the guardians of our students.

II. Halloween is always a fun day for our students. Fifth grade continued their tradition of pumpkin carving, and we had numerous creative and fun costumes. The staff dressed as crayons with Mrs. Van Slyke dressed as a crayon box and Mr. McNair as a sharpener. The best part was Halloween was on a Saturday night this year. It should stay that way!

III. UNC is partnering with our elementary school to provide tickets to sporting events. Last month we distributed tickets to forty students and one adult chaperone for each to a UNC volleyball game. We prioritized our young volleyball players for the tickets and they were very appreciative. The next two months will be UNC men's basketball games, and we will have a final event in January TBD. The students and their chaperone get to sit in a special area and are recognized at the games.

IV. Literacy Night had a great turnout as it usually does. Even without JBS, we were able to provide burgers for our families thanks to our PTC and an anonymous and generous donor. Mark Ludy was engaging with our families; the decorations were fantastic and the activities our teachers planned were fun for our kids. A special thank you to Ann White, Tracy Kelley and Becky Pringle for all of the extra work they put into making the evening special.

V. The majority of our staff have now had formal observations, and all have had informal observations. They have gone very well and we have been impressed with the work of our newer teachers. Our veterans have done an excellent job mentoring and modeling the great instruction they provide, and they have created a congenial and collaborative atmosphere to help all of our teams thrive.

VI. We would like to recognize Chesney Adams for his Bronco spirit and modeling what it means to be a PV student. Chesney, without prompting from any adult, has been helping and playing with one of our students that has significant needs. The student loves him and Chesney is a natural with him. He is a perfect example of how our students and district can support each other to build a stronger school community.


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