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School Board Report

November 2026

Elementary School

1. Non-Tenured Observations
    a. The first round of non-tenured teacher observations have been completed. We have a group of excellent teachers at the elementary school. It is exciting to visit their classrooms and watch them hone their skills.

2. I Scream For Books POSTPONED
    a. Due to reasons beyond our control, we made the difficult decision to postpone our I Scream for Books event. We plan to reschedule this popular event for February or March and look forward to welcoming families at that time.

3. Veterans Day Program
    a. Our Veterans Day Program was held on Wednesday, November 11 at 1:30. Our guest speaker was Former Sergeant Ashley Pesta MNARNG who is a Secondary teacher and parent in our District. During the program, our Veterans enjoyed 2 band selections, the National Anthem by our 6th grade choir and musical selections from all of our elementary students. Following the program, our veterans and their guests were invited to the cafeteria for refreshments.

4. Conferences and Book Fair
    a. Conferences were well attended. The elementary teachers reported just over 86% of our families attended. This fall we had 78% attend Open House. One year ago at fall conferences we had 88% of our families attend. I did have a few families express their appreciation of the new format and time options.

b. The Book Fair was well attended. Ms. Schurmann (and helpers) did a wonderful job marketing and setting up the book fair. The total sales were around $6,000 which translates to many new books for our school.

Professional Development

1. On November 2, 2026 the staff convened at the secondary school to hear about our health insurance and the added Kavira program Staff then had the opportunity to visit with representatives before selecting the plan of their choosing. The rest of the day was filled with end of the quarter grading, staff and department meetings and training for paraprofessionals.