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TO: Board of Education
FROM: Lea Pizinger, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning
DATE: November 19, 2026
SUBJECT: Parent-Teacher Conference Participation

This memo is:

☑ Information only.
☐ Information with a recommendation, and a request for Board consent.
☐ Information with a recommendation, and a request for Board approval by vote.

Date by which a Board decision is needed:

Previous memos on this topic can be found:
☐ in previous Board packet(s) dated:
☐ or attached to this memo

Basic information:

Parent-teacher conferences were held on October 15th (Middle school only), October 22nd, and October 29th (Elementary only). The chart below displays the percentages of actual parent participation by school for fall conferences. The percentage is calculated by determining the number of parents who attended conferences in comparison to the number of students in the class. The percentage highlighted in green indicates an increase in participation from last year. The percentage highlighted in red indicates a decrease in participation from last year.

School	% of Conference Attendance Fall of 2024	% of Conference Attendance Fall of 2025	% of Conference Attendance Fall of 2026
Pioneer Preschool	**90%**	**94%**	**89%**
Currier	**91%**	**94%**	**96%**
Gary	**97%**	**96%**	**98%**
Indian Knoll	**87%**	**96%**	**97%**
Turner	**86%**	**91%**	**89%**
Wegner	**90%**	**91%**	**90%**
Leman Middle School	**44%**	**41%**	**46%**
District Average	**83%**	**86%**	**86%**

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Background or historical information:
Each year, we track parents' participation in fall and spring conferences. Our goal is to get every family in for parent-teacher conferences during the fall. The spring conference is specific to at-risk students.
Previous decisions, actions, or parameters that relate to this topic or issue:
N/A
Recommendations:
N/A
Other questions? What else does the Board wish to know?: