CHELSEA
SCHOOL DISTRICT

To: Board of Education

From: Katie Spisich

Re: Board Report

Date: 4/2/2025

Goal 1: Engagement

- Ended National Reading Month with a building wide Reading Lock-In, where students read throughout the building. Goal sheets were pulled every seven minutes to award prizes, celebrating their reading achievements.
- Collaborated with CHS Student Council on a coin drive, raising over $2,000 for Mott Children's Hospital. Students had a great time working together for this meaningful cause.
- Hosted a magic show assembly that connected the excitement of magic to the power of reading.

Goal 2: Portrait of a Graduate (P.O.G.)

- New P.O.G signage was installed in our front office.
- Welcomed community guest readers and hosted an Author in Chelsea visit, in partnership with the Chelsea District Library. Guests shared their experiences and connected their stories to the importance of reading.
- Introduced a certified therapy dog in the media center for Reading Month. The trainer spoke to students about the dog's job, and students had the opportunity to read with their new furry friend.
- Our 5th-grade drama performance is coming up on April 24th.
- Congratulations to our 5th graders on their band and orchestra concerts last week! They showcased their hard work beautifully, and their performance was a joy to hear.

Goal 3: Health and Safety

- Participated in a statewide weather drill on March 19th.
- The mental health room is progressing, with several improvements:
  - A TV installed to create a collaborative workspace
  - Comfortable seating added
  - Games purchased for calming strategies and reflection
  - Picture books ordered for reading and self-reflection
  - Students have provided feedback on what they like and what they'd still love to see, helping shape the space to best support their needs.

Respectfully,
Katie Spisich
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