



Medford School Board Meeting
November 2022
Medford Elementary – Mr. Carlson

Celebrations/Shout Outs/Notes:

Thank you to the elementary staff for organizing our Family Math Night once again. Each grade level was able to come up with a game/activity that families could play. We were also able to offer snacks and beverages for families who attended.

Site Team Update:

An ELA curriculum committee has been formed we and have begun meeting to start reviewing as well as ordering different samples from various curriculum companies.

We have been working with Sara Routh to see if we can have some students assist teachers throughout the day/week with the new Bridges Math Curriculum as well as working with individual students and small groups of students with their math and reading assignments. Sara was able to find 7 students who would be able to support our teachers if we are able to work it into their schedules.

School Resource Officer:

Officer Mike Diercks will be visiting K-6 grade classrooms and presenting lessons from a curriculum titled HOPE (Health and Opioid Prevention). There will be 3 different course per grade focusing on these topics:

- Only take medicine from a trusted adult
- Never share or take someone else's medicine
- Store medicine in a locked cabinet away from children
- Students will also learn decision-making and communication skills to make healthy choices. This will include the STOP, THINK, CHOOSE strategy and demonstrating assertive communication, refusal skills, and avoidance strategies.

Deep Dive into MTSS Essentials:

A team has been formed that will meet once a month discussing how to implement an effective Multi-Tiered System of Support framework. Our goal will be to strengthen our team's capacity and understanding of MTSS by meeting virtually for 2 hours each month (Nov. 10th was our first meeting). The training will be led by a professor from the U of M. The course will focus on 5 core components of an effective MTSS framework.

1. Infrastructure and Support
2. Multilayered Practices
3. Assessment
4. Data-Based Decision-Making
5. Family and Community Engagement



Staff Development Day:

Staff received updated professional development that centered around our ALICE program.

Fall Conferences:

93% of our families attended fall conferences (AM option on Wednesday)