



## CENTER CASS SCHOOL DISTRICT 66

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LAKEVIEW JR HIGH SCHOOL

PRAIRIEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ELIZABETH IDE SCHOOL

### Elizabeth Ide Elementary School

June 2025 Board Report

#### Goal One – Learning

Throughout the year, our teams used common planning time to conduct “data digs.” During these meetings, each grade-level team analyzed data broadly and then drilled down to focus on individual student achievement and growth.

At the end of the school year, our staff reviewed benchmarking data, which provided strong support for continuing structured literacy in our K–2 classrooms. This data also helped us identify specific goals for ongoing professional development—particularly in using data to set and adjust student goals as they progress.

We look forward to sharing these results with you at the next board meeting.

#### Goal Two – Whole Student

I’m thrilled to share the overwhelming success of *The Night with the PRIDE*. Seeing so many families, staff, and students come together in celebration filled me with immense pride and deep gratitude. The evening was more than just a gathering—it was a powerful reminder of the strength, unity, and spirit that define Elizabeth Ide Elementary School.

The energy in the room was undeniable. From shared laughter to meaningful conversations, the joy and connection were palpable. It was a beautiful reflection of what happens when a supportive community comes together—not just to celebrate, but to uplift one another.

Our communities, families, and staff showed up not just for a school function, but for our children and for each other—and that support does not go unnoticed.

As principal, I am proud—so proud—to walk alongside such dedicated families, educators, and students. Events like these don’t just happen; they are built on trust, connection, and shared purpose. I am honored to be part of a school family that exemplifies all of that and more.



### **Goal Three –Environment**

Since our last board meeting, we've continued to find meaningful ways to utilize our outdoor learning spaces to increase student engagement and build community. One great example took place last week when Mrs. Burrows and a group of Junior High students from Lakeview visited Ide to meet with our Garden Club.

Lakeview is getting a greenhouse next year, and their students were eager to learn more about how we've developed and sustained our school garden. Our students had the opportunity to share their knowledge and experiences, giving them a sense of pride and ownership in the work they've done. It was a powerful moment of peer learning and connection across schools.

A huge thank-you to Mrs. Tran and the IDE Garden Club for warmly welcoming our guests and representing our school so well. Their enthusiasm, preparation, and leadership truly showcased the impact of hands-on, outdoor learning. This visit was a great reminder of how these spaces can serve as more than just gardens—they are places for growth, collaboration, and community building.



Our gym floor renovation is officially complete—and it looks incredible! This updated space is more than just a physical improvement; it's a symbol of the pride we take in our school and the investments we continue to make in our students' experiences.

The new floor enhances both safety and functionality, and its refreshed look reflects the vibrant energy of our school community. Whether it's used for physical education, athletics, assemblies, or special events, this space now better supports the wide range of activities that bring our students together.



We are deeply grateful for your support in making this project possible. Thank you for continuing to prioritize the environments where our students learn, grow, and thrive.