



Lakeview Junior High School
March 2025 Board Report

Goal One – Learning

The Spartan Showcase was a tremendous success! Students spent weeks preparing to present their hard work to family and friends, and their efforts truly shined. The feedback from attendees was overwhelmingly positive, highlighting the value of this special evening. The first picture captures Mrs. Rickert’s class performing in front of parents and guardians, showcasing their talents during the Spartan Showcase. The middle picture features students proudly sharing their projects from Mr. Safranski’s 8th-grade Social Studies class with their families. The final picture showcases delicious cake pops created in Mrs. Zygmontowicz’s class. Impressively, the stands holding the cake pops were designed and produced in Mrs. Myers’ 3D printing class. The Spartan Showcase provides a unique opportunity for students to take the lead in student-led conferences, guiding their families through their learning experiences. This night is truly invaluable for students, families, and staff alike, fostering engagement, pride, and a strong sense of community.



Goal Two – Whole Student Development

Exciting things are always happening at Lakeview! The picture on the left showcases a project from Mrs. Newman’s art class, where students created personalized signs and placed them on lockers to welcome parents and guardians as they arrived for the Spartan Showcase. In addition, students designed banners representing each content area, which were displayed above the lockers in the picture. Another recent highlight was the Masquerade Ball, organized by the Lakeview PTO. The event was a tremendous success, bringing together 6th through 8th-grade students for a fun-filled evening of music, dancing, and memories with friends. Meanwhile, the Lakeview volleyball team has kicked off their season with an impressive start. The team has already found success on the court, showcasing their dedication and teamwork. It’s shaping up to be an exciting season ahead!



Goal Three – Environment

School Improvement (SIP) days provide valuable time for staff to come together and collaborate on enhancing Competency-Based Education. These dedicated sessions allow teachers to focus on refining instructional practices, strengthening curriculum alignment, and developing meaningful assessments. The picture below highlights a collaboration between exploratory classes and health, demonstrating the power of interdisciplinary teamwork. Through these sessions, staff have been able to improve building-level articulation and explore effective ways to implement rubrics in their classrooms, ensuring clear and consistent expectations for student learning. In addition to academic collaboration, Lakeview students continue to shine in extracurricular activities. The Lakeview Jazz Band recently had the exciting opportunity to perform at the DGS Jazz Fest. Under the direction of Mr. Ohlsen, the talented musicians delivered a phenomenal performance, representing Lakeview with pride and excellence. Their dedication and hard work were on full display, making for an unforgettable experience at the festival.



Thank you for your leadership and everything you do to support our schools and district. Wishing everyone a wonderful March!

