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**Lakeview Junior High School** September '25 Board Report

## **Goal One – Education**

We are off to a fantastic start to the school year! Our teachers have been hard at work building strong relationships, setting high expectations, and—most importantly—engaging students in critical thinking and problem-solving that will serve them well beyond the classroom. I was honored to tour the school with members of our Board of Education so they could see this learning in action. We truly appreciate their time and were excited to showcase the engagement, rigor, and energy that filled our classrooms from the very first days of school. We have had a very positive beginning to the year and will continue to focus on supporting the whole child while empowering students to be leaders of their own learning.



Our teachers continue to think outside the box to provide students with engaging learning experiences. Mrs. Fox, our 7th grade Science teacher, recently applied for and was awarded a grant through Petco to add a class pet to her learning community. This new addition will not only enhance her classroom environment but also be integrated into her curriculum in meaningful ways. Lakeview staff is always striving to bring the best experiences to our students while seeking creative opportunities and resources.

We are excited to see how Mrs. Fox brings this experience to life for our 7th graders!

## **Goal Two - Essentials**

During our Meet the Teacher Night and the first days of school, we highlighted the many opportunities available for students here at Lakeview. We are already seeing the positive impact, as so many of our students have jumped right into clubs and activities! Currently, we have 183 students participating in Baseball, Softball, Golf, Cross Country, Fishing Club and Choir. Soon, we will also be kicking off Game Club, Pride Club, Magazine Club, and Yearbook Club.

Our goal is always to have 100% of students involved in at least one activity, and with this level of enthusiasm, we are well on our way. There is truly something for everyone, and we will continue to support and encourage our students to find a place where they feel connected and know they belong here at Lakeview.



## **Goal Three – Environment**

The many upgrades to our learning environment have already had a positive impact on our students. Each day they enter into a welcoming space with flexible seating in our commons, bright updated hallways, and comfortable classrooms—from the carpet underfoot to the temperature-controlled spaces—creating the perfect combination for learning!

Our students have embraced the routine of changing for the gym and appreciate the chance to play hard while still being comfortable for the rest of the day. Teachers have also contributed to the positive climate through creative bulletin boards and thoughtful classroom preparation. Together, these enhancements make Lakeview a place where students are excited to learn and grow.



We truly appreciate all that you do and the time you took to tour our building—your support and impact are deeply felt throughout our school community.