



Medford School Board Meeting  
August 2023  
Medford Elementary – Mr. Carlson

**Summer School Update:**

Our summer school program finished up its 3<sup>rd</sup> year. We had three sections consisting of grades K-1, 2-3 and 4-6. We averaged about 32 students on a daily basis. A special thank you to Mikayla Hoff, Mariah Berg, and Megan Mettler for leading this program over the summer.

K-1 (13)	Pre-Assessment	Post-Assessment
Math		
Place Value/Number ID	65%	74%
Reading		
Fluency/Sight Words	45%	66%
2-3 (9)		
Math		
Overall Diagnostic score	67%	81%
Reading		
Overall Progress Monitoring Score	81%	87%
4-6 (10)		
Math	22%	50%
Reading	55%	77%

**Reading Corp Tutor:**

We have been awarded one Literacy Tutor in the building that will focus on reading interventions for grades K-3. This tutor will help support Tier II and Tier III students close the achievement gap with their reading skills. We are waiting to hear back from Reading Corp as to when interviews will be held.

**Handbooks:**

Approval of Faculty/Student Handbooks

- [Medford Elementary Faculty Handbook](#)
- [Medford Elementary Parent/Student Handbook](#)
  - We did add some language to the excused absences section of the handbook to note that if Medford buses are running, weather may not be considered an excused absence.



- Chromebooks- 5th and 6th grade students- Students will no longer be taking devices home except under check out procedures and for E-learning. This was due to issues with forgetting, issues with dead chromebooks, breakage, and using them for non-school related issues. Additionally, it was felt by our 5th and 6th grade team that students may be more on task if they didn't have the option to take home. For those who are sick or were gone for an extended period of time, check out procedures will be in place to allow them to take their chromebook home for a period of time necessary to complete the work.
- Discipline- LOTS OF CHANGES to 506. Because we are still working through those, I'll wait until the policies are completed and share those in the future. But we will be making several changes to how we handle behavior issues in the building and focusing on making sure that our expectations are clear, students are aware of them, and understand why their behavior is not appropriate or acceptable at school.
  - K-3 Suspensions
  - Recess detention *and other breaks*

**Staffing Update:**

**New Staff Members:**

Addison Murry – 2nd Grade

Rachael Roberts – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Ollie Schmidt – Music/Choir

**Staff in New Positions:**

Jill Walker – Special Education

Malia Norton – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Back to School Picnic:**

MEPA has finalized our plans for our back to school picnic for the upcoming school year. Our plans have been shared with families in our most recent newsletter, and we are excited for the 2023-24 school year to begin!

# M TIGERS

A colorful poster for Medford Public School's Open House. The poster is framed by a blue border with decorative swirls at the corners. The top of the frame is decorated with a string of colorful stars and confetti. The main title "MEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL'S OPEN HOUSE" is prominently displayed in the center. "MEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL'S" is in blue, "OPEN" is in large red letters with a blue outline, and "HOUSE" is in yellow and green letters. The word "OPEN" is flanked by two red apples. Below the title, a red banner contains the date and time. The text "Please join us for Open House to kick off an exciting new school year at Medford Public Schools!" is followed by "WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!" in red. Below this, the times for different last name ranges are listed. A yellow box contains a list of activities under the heading "YOU WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO:". At the bottom, it says "FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE HERE!" followed by "Brat Dogs, Kath Garden Pizzas & Kona Ice" and "Bring a picnic blanket and enjoy visiting with friends!". The entire poster is decorated with various school-related icons like pencils, scissors, and stars.

**MEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL'S**  
**OPEN**  
**HOUSE**

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30TH 5PM-7PM**

Please join us for Open House to kick off an exciting new school year at Medford Public Schools!

**WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!**

Last names A-K 5:00-6:00pm, L-Z 6:00-7:00pm

**YOU WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO:**

- MEET THE TEACHERS
- TOUR THE CLASSROOMS
- MEET THE PRINCIPALS
- DROP OFF SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- PURCHASE APPAREL
- PURCHASE A YEARBOOK
- SIGN UP FOR SPORTS CLUBS
- SIGN UP FOR BUSSING

**FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE HERE!**

Brat Dogs, Kath Garden Pizzas & Kona Ice

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