

GMS/GHS Board Report January 2025

Culture/Climate & RAIDER PRIDE!!!

- **Greenie Gambol:** Greenie Gambol was an amazing week. 5th - 12th grade students attended the Raider Hockey game on Friday. So much school pride and positivity throughout the week. Thanks to Adrianna Goodrich and Mr. Floersheim for their hard work and planning.
- **Student Voice Grant:** We received a \$5,000 grant to support student-led wellness and engagement initiatives. Goals include increasing student participation in sports, clubs, and leadership activities through podcasting/broadcasting, newsletters, spirit events and weightroom/fitness center accessibility - see attachment
- **Minnesota Student Survey** - 5th, 8th & 11th grade students are taking this in their social studies classes on Feb 12. This information provides important information that drives policies and legislation. Students themselves will be using this important information to measure their work for the student voice grant.
- **School Speaker** - Chad Porter coming to GHS on February 20th to speak to GHS & NK 7-12 grade students on resilience and overcoming adversity. coming up on February 20th.
- **GMS Jam Day** - coming up on February 21st.

Middle School & High School Classes/Programming

- **Peer Tutoring Program:** Launched a peer tutoring initiative to foster collaboration and academic support among students.
- **FastBridge Testing:** Progress monitoring assessments are being administered to track student growth and performance.
- **Junior Achievement Curriculum:** Affinity Plus visiting high school classes and presenting personal finance curriculum for students through Junior Achievement.
- **8th Grade Career Day:** IASC and ICC Career day was a success!
- **Registration Work:** Registration for high school courses is in progress. Presentations are being made in advisory sessions to help students make informed decisions. Pathways - added mental health.
- **Manufacturing Signing Day:** Scheduled for Friday, January 31st, celebrating students entering the manufacturing career pathway.
- **Wild Horses Visit:** Our music classes hosted Jed and Ariana LaPlant from the local band Wild Horses visited & performed for music classes - supporting local music and music education.

Instructional Leadership/PLCs

- **Power Standards:** Ongoing work to align essential standards with assessments to ensure consistency and focus in instruction.
- **AI Professional Development:** Teachers engaged in professional development with AI tools to integrate them into their professional practices and classroom instruction.

Raider Pride!

- **January Students of the Month:** Recognition for outstanding students continues across all grade levels.
 - 5- Nova Smith
 - 6- Henry Erickson
 - 7- Bryce Koppelman
 - 8- Dominic Hill
 - 9- Jaelynn Giving
 - 10- Madden Hanson
 - 11- Rune Bisbee
 - 12- Aubrey Banovetz