



Elizabeth Ide Elementary School

April 2026 Board Report

Goal One – Learning

In March, our focus on learning was best highlighted during our interim data day. Teams spent time digging into student progress, celebrating growth, and talking through where students may need a little more support. The conversations were thoughtful and honest, with teachers sharing ideas and strategies to better meet students' needs. These days are a great opportunity to pause, reflect, and make sure our instruction continues to be responsive and targeted so every student keeps moving forward. We truly appreciate the Board and Dr. Wise's support in providing our staff the time that is necessary to focus on the data, discuss trends and takeaways, and make decisions on what's best for our kids...both individually and collectively.



Goal Two – Whole Student

Being part of a school concert gives students so much more than just a chance to sing—it helps them grow in confidence, take risks, and feel proud of what they can do. These experiences bring learning to life in a different way, allowing students to express themselves, connect with one another, and build a sense of community. They also create those special moments that families and students remember long after the performance is over.

This was especially true during our 2nd grade concert inspired by *The Day the Crayons Quit*. The performance centered around the idea that everyone brings something unique and important to the group. Through songs, movement, and storytelling, our Lions showed not only their musical skills, but also their understanding of inclusion and teamwork. It was truly special to watch them shine on stage and celebrate what makes each of them different!

We are incredibly grateful for our music teacher, Faye Lindsey, whose passion and care help make these experiences so memorable and meaningful. She creates an environment where students feel supported, included, and excited to participate—leaving a lasting impression that goes well beyond the concert.

Goal Three –Environment

Teachers started the process of reflecting on student placements for next year through Class Composer during our March SIP Day with the ultimate goal of building balanced classroom communities. This tool helps to streamline the work, making the process more efficient and allowing teams to take a more proactive, data-informed approach as teachers consider factors like student needs, peer relationships, and overall class dynamics. This critical work will continue during our April SIP Day as teams collaborate and refine decisions. We understand that, while the system has been an incredibly helpful planning tool, Class Composer does not replace the importance of professional judgment. Teams will continue to carefully review each placement to ensure every student is in a setting where they can thrive— supported by a well-balanced group of peers that fosters both academic growth and positive social development.

Finally, Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week is coming up the week of May 4-8. While we do our best to show appreciation to our amazing staff every day, this is one of our favorite weeks of the year as it provides a designated opportunity to share our tremendous gratitude to the wonderful teachers and staff at Elizabeth Ide School. We could never thank them enough for the incredible difference they make! They are **SIMPLY THE BEST!**