



# CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT

## CHELSEA HIGH SCHOOL

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**To:** CSD School Board Members

**From:** Amanda Clor

**Re:** Board Report November 2024

### **Goal: Portrait of a Graduate**

- Our collaboration with community senior citizens have continued to grow. This past week, Valerie Johnson, CHS English Teacher and her classes, spent the day at the Chelsea Senior Center. Students began their final project by interviewing senior citizens from the Chelsea Community. The senior citizens were so excited about the mini-docs the students would write about them. Some even shared they were going to use what the students created for them to give to their family to continue their memories with the families and share their life experiences. They will return for a “viewing party” to see what students created for them. Additionally, the senior citizens shared with Mrs. Johnson, the desire to return and reverse the roles with the desire to interview our students as a way to connect and better understand the challenges today's youth face.

### **Goal: Engagement**

- CHS teacher, Art Finger's and his class collected over 700 items to donate to Faith In Action. This was student led and truly amazing to see all of the student participation. Students collaborated to organize the drop off of their collections themselves with a strong sense of pride and humility.

### **Goal: Health and Safety**

- As part of our November professional development day, CHS staff members spent the morning in a variety of sessions around academics, the impact of social emotional learning on academic success and meeting the needs of all learners. In addition, our district nurses trained staff on responding to medical crises in the classroom to ensure staff are comfortable with the procedures and better understand their role. This was followed by an ALICE review for staff as we continue focusing on empowering staff and students to think critically in the event of an emergency.