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Board Report June 2025

- How Well I Teach = How Well They Learn.
 One administrator, Vicky Mudd, and three special education teachers, Casie
 Anderson, Lorren Ryan, and Emily Wahle, traveled to Naperville, IL for a week-long
 Explicit Instruction Intensive Training Workshop delivered by Anita Archer June 2-5.
 Dr.Archer is a world-renowned teacher, education researcher, and author. Explicit
 instruction techniques will be integrated into teaching practices to increase
 student engagement and therefore increase student learning.
- Extended School Year provides eligible special education students with services based on skill regression and delays in recoupment. This year all services are being provided between May 30 and June 18th. I applaud the dedicated staff required to provide quality ESY services to students who need it. The teachers, paraprofessionals, bus drivers, administrators, nurses, occupational therapists, speech therapists, physical therapists, and administrative assistants all work hard to give our students a great ESY experience!
- SY 2026 plans for staffing needs throughout EC through grade 5 are being arranged. The number of students with IEPs and services outlined in those IEPs are being used to determine placement of resources throughout Zahnow, Rogers, and Gardner.
- PK Screenings were conducted at Zahnow Elementary on June 11th and 12th by PK teachers, Speech Language Pathologists, and school psychologists. We screened approximately 50 additional children for seats in our 25-26 PK and PFA program.