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Elementary School Board Report

Monday, August 17, 2026

- **Back to School Family Connections Conferences**
 - Back to School Family Connections Conferences will take place on Tuesday, August 25, 2026 from 10am - 8:00pm. Teachers will meet individually with students and their families prior to the start of the school year to begin forming positive relationships and open lines of communication. These conferences provide an opportunity for families to share any important information that will help us support each student's success.
- **ML Family Orientation**
 - An ML Family Orientation will be held on Thursday, August 20, from 12:00–2:00 pm and 4:00–6:00 pm in the MS/HS Commons. This orientation will provide our ML families with important information to help them begin the school year successfully and connect with our school community.
 - Junior Aguilon Munoz, Cultural Liaison, and Leeann Trujillo will be available to provide translation support and help families navigate the information shared. A special thank you to Whitney Carpenter and Tamara Kremin for their hard work in organizing and preparing this important event for our ML families.
- **Elementary Playground**
 - A new fence has been installed surrounding our elementary playground. This important improvement will enhance the safety and security of our playground.
 - Several areas of concrete around the elementary school have been added and repaired, including sections in the Library Cove and other areas of the sidewalk.
- **New staff and new staffing roles at the Elementary**
 - Ainsley Johnson - 1st Grade Teacher
 - Kayla Kallevig - 4th Grade Teacher
 - Scott Boomgaarden - 4th Grade Teacher
 - JoLynn Nangle - Title I
 - Christine Despinis - Paraprofessional
 - Luz J Segura Salazar - Paraprofessional
 - Haley Langsweirdt - Paraprofessional