Pupil Services-Board Report

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Teaching, Learning, and Relevance-

- We have completed the first part of our Procedural Self-Compliance (audit). Staff did a
 great job coming together to review IEP's and work as a team to ensure we are legally
 compliant. We met as a staff on 11/5/25 to review what we found and create a plan to
 make the appropriate corrections. Next, DPI will review our sample pool of IEP's to
 make sure we made the appropriate corrections.
- The new programming in the elementary school is off to a great start. They created a life skills program for students, along with a Bridges program to help students regulate their behaviors so they are successful in their classes. It was a lot of hard work and the staff is doing a great job.

Whole Student

- We are live with Gaggle, our digital safety management system. Gaggle Safety
 Management is a student safety monitoring service that uses technology and human
 review to identify and alert schools to potentially concerning or harmful digital activity in
 students' school accounts in and out of school. Parents were sent an email last week
 explaining the intent of Gaggle in keeping our students and school safe.
- We also implemented Gaggle Reachout. This is a button located on our homepage
 where students can chat if they are struggling. This is not meant for a crisis but is
 intended for students who just might need to talk with someone about what is going on in
 their lives, both in and out of school. This is available 24/7, and it is a live person
 chatting with them. They can also do video calls.

Communication & Community Engagement

• The \$10,000 donation from PCA Local 248 went to funding a therapy program through Gaggle. A huge thank you to them! We can now get kids therapy with a licensed therapist through Gaggle. Our counselors will help with the referrals. This is intended for students who are on a waitlist to see a counselor. With this donation, we can get the process started so they can get the help that is needed while they are on a wait list.

District Workforce

Current Work-

- A huge shout out to both our TMS and TES SPED teachers who are taking on all the IEP's for the two open vacancies. They are going above and beyond for our kids.
- It was great to have our support staff attend the Common PD day in Merrill.