



To: Board of Education

From: Katie Spisich

Re: Board Report

Date: 3/5/2025

Goal 1: Engagement

- We hosted a Donuts and Grown-ups event, inviting families to connect and start the morning together. This event was sponsored by our PTO.
- In March, we launched a new "Lunchroom Leaders" initiative. Students who are caught demonstrating positive behavior in the lunchroom earn a "Golden DJ Ticket," giving them the opportunity to choose the music for the morning announcements that week.
- As part of National Reading Month, we welcomed community members to be guest readers, fostering a love of literacy and strengthening community ties.
- We have a South Meadows Reading Lock-In scheduled for Friday, March 21st, offering students a fun and engaging way to celebrate reading.
- Our Book Fair took place the week of March 3rd, with parents enthusiastically volunteering and supporting our school.

Goal 2: Portrait of a Graduate (P.O.G.)

- Our Building Innovation Team met with the District Innovation Team to collaborate on advancing Portrait of a Graduate (P.O.G.) implementation.
- National Reading Month activities have been thoughtfully designed to highlight how literacy can open sliding glass doors to future careers and endless opportunities.
- We kicked off National Reading Month and Dr. Seuss Week with a "Green Eggs and Ham" breakfast on March 3rd. A special thank you to Chris Simpson and the food service department for making this event a memorable success.

Goal 3: Health and Safety

- We began piloting a new visitor management system, and the feedback from both families and staff has been overwhelmingly positive. We appreciate everyone's cooperation and support as we work to enhance school safety.

Respectfully,

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