

MHS School Board Report

November 2023

Attendance

Attendance is hovering around 88% for our students. Our Friday attendance is managing to be at 80% this month. Most of this is due to the three activities happening currently.

Our current enrollment is at 98

Students of the Month

Our growing leaders program continues to see quality participation from our students. The lesson this month is “Guard Rails” and has a message of recognizing the resources available to keep our lives on track. Our growing leaders' projects continue to be displayed on our social media page.

Issues Within the High School

Things are continuing to migrate to the regular business of school. However, I still worry about the mental health aspect of our student body. Our staff has navigated the trauma here at school in an admirable and loving way. We have given somewhere in the neighborhood of 14 self harm screenings and connected around half of those to therapeutic counseling services in conjunction with their families.

We continue to collect data to evaluate the effectiveness of Fridays and the impact on students. Through student interviews, I believe that each student has had a positive experience with the use of Friday interventions. This process continues to develop and evolve into what we believe is best for our students.

Celebrations-

Our scuba students have been able to be in the pool and gain experiences now that the pool has been made available. Thank you to AISU for allowing this program to use the pool.

Our staff continues to develop what Friday interventions can look like. We have had some teachers provide some extension activities for our high flying students that will engage in the way of book talks and mentoring in the elementary school!

All of our programs continue to see growth in participation!