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## December Board Report

### **Winter Games:**

On December 5<sup>th</sup>, the district cross categorical classrooms participated in the annual Winter Games event at WHS. Our students joined each other for a Christmas celebration. Students iced cookies, made crafts, played Christmas themed games, and had a sing-a-long led by WHS student, Raelynn Patterson. This year, students were also surprised with a visit from Santa. Students were able to sit with Santa and pose for a picture. WHS Best Buddies joined in the fun, assisted with the activities and provided another inclusive opportunity.

A big thank you to the WHS transition department for their hard work in planning this year's event. Mrs. Goeddel, Mrs. Yearian, Mrs. Kretchmer, and Ms. Miller work hard to make this event successful every year.

### **JH/HS Special Education Collaboration:**

During the School Improvement Day on Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, special education teachers from the junior high and high school met to discuss several different topics. Topics such as the scope and sequence of curriculum in resource classes, class recommendations, transition meetings for students moving from one building to the next and the development of executive functioning skills.