

Tomahawk Elementary Board Update Feb. 14

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Currently Working On

Teaching and Learning

- **Explicit Instruction**
- Our goal for a 1-month period of time at the elementary level was to increase student engagement by giving students additional opportunities to respond in class. We tried for one month the “no hands raising challenge” to see if we will have an increase in classroom engagement. This actually ended up being a 2 month challenge as we had a snow day and our January staff meeting was canceled. This challenge started after our December staff meeting and we discussed the results at our February 13th staff meeting. I will share these results and how our work is continuing at the board meeting.

Whole Student

- **-PBIS (Hatchet Pride)**
- We continue to have both Tier 1 and Tier 2 Hatchet Pride meetings. We are striving for consistency throughout the building with our matrixes of expectations being visible throughout all areas of the building and consistency of follow-through.
- During our Tier 2 meetings and throughout the elementary we are utilizing support from CESA 9 Behavior specialist, Angie Plinska
- **Student Culture and Climate**
- Student Council is having school-wide dress up days Feb. 13-16
 - Monday-Don't sweat the small stuff- get comfy and wear your sweats
 - Tuesday-Celebrate Valentine's day- wear red, white or pink
 - Wednesday – Kindness day- wear your favorite superhero costume
 - Thursday – Peace & Love day – wear your tie day and hippie attire

Communication and Community Engagement Pillar

Monthly Newsletter – Linked to this report

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences –We will have our in-person conferences 5-8 p.m. February 16th. Virtual conferences will also be happening the week of February 13. Teachers will set up whatever is convenient for the parents. I will have conference percentages to report at the March board meeting.

Elementary Music Concerts

The 2nd and 4th-grade programs will happen on

Wednesday, March 8th

2nd grade at 8:30

4th grade at 10:00 am

Both Art and Music will be featured :)

The program theme is "*Dreamers*"

Second grade: **Happy Dreamers**

Based on the book Happy Dreamer by Peter H Reynolds

Fourth grade: **Dream Keepers: A Lesson from History**

Workforce Pillar

Building Leadership Team

We had our meeting earlier today. We spent time looking at our strategic plan. We discussed that our schedule for next year must reflect our priorities and our priorities must be in alignment with our strategic plan.