



## **Waterville-Elysian-Morristown Public Schools #2143**

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### 9-12 December Board Minutes

It has only been a couple of short weeks since we last checked in with each other. We are about halfway through the quarter with teachers/students working hard to make sure we bring all grades up before the semester ends on January 16th. It has been a great first half of the year with a lot of success stories to share.

Band and choir concerts have highlighted our first couple of weeks. The band performed for 45 minutes, as we heard from the 6th grade band, the 7th/8th grade band, and of course, the high school band. The Choirs lifted us up as well the following week as they sang their hearts out and gave a wonderful performance. A lot of fun holiday songs shared by all with a wonderful turnout by our parents and community. It really got some of us into the spirit of the holidays.

Basketball and wrestling season has started for the winter session. We have had a few games/matches so far and are hoping for a successful season. We will see what our teams bring us, but in great WEM fashion, we are being supported again by our student body and staff.

We had a venture into JA Finance tour where we could check out the possibility of a career course for next year and a field trip that could be designed to go with it. Our Data Summit was also held this past week as we collaborated with schools from Northfield, Faribault and TCU to discuss issues within our school walls and compared/contrasted ideas and designs for things we want in the future. A lot of ideas were presented and now we will sit back and discuss what concepts can work for WEM in the weeks/months/year to come.

5 DRESS UP DAYS (sung to the piece of 5 golden rings) - to end our month and have some holiday spirit, we allowed students to dress up the last week and also end with a BUCS BINGO day to celebrate all that WEM High School is. With donated prizes and some laughter to boot, we look to have a great final day of December celebrating our great PBIS work with some good ole' B-I-N-G-O!

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