



Elizabeth Ide Elementary School February 2026 Board Report

Goal One – Learning

Second-grade students at Ide School recently engaged in a hands-on math project that combined creativity, collaboration, and measurement. Working in teams, students tripled the measurements of various body parts to design and construct paper giants, applying their understanding of measurement and proportional reasoning in a meaningful way. Throughout the process, students practiced teamwork, problem-solving, and precise math skills while bringing their learning to life. These impressive paper giants now greet visitors at the main entrance of Ide, proudly showcasing our students' creativity and learning for the entire school community to enjoy.



On February 4, Elizabeth Ide administration, classroom teachers, special education teachers, and school interventionists will meet by grade levels to review benchmark data and analyze student performance. This collaborative “data dig” supports the ongoing implementation of the Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) by identifying areas of strength and growth, adjusting intervention groups, and ensuring targeted support aligned to curriculum goals. Teams will use the data to make informed decisions about student placement and support, including returning students who demonstrate sufficient progress to Tier 1 instruction with flexible grouping and differentiated classroom practices.

Goal Two – Whole Student



On January 27, we were grateful to welcome the Lakeview Leadership Team to Ide School as they partnered with our staff to lead engaging, collaborative learning activities for all of our K–2 students. Our Lions were highly engaged throughout the day, actively participating, collaborating with peers, and demonstrating enthusiasm for learning in every classroom. The team's thoughtful planning and positive energy created meaningful opportunities for problem-solving and student voice in a supportive environment. We sincerely appreciate the time, commitment, and care demonstrated by the Lakeview Leadership Team, along with the guidance and support of their advisor, Amy Mesker, whose leadership helped make the day a success.

Goal Three –Environment

During the winter months, Ide School continues to prioritize a positive, welcoming environment to help students and staff push through the winter doldrums. Classrooms and common spaces are filled with student work, seasonal celebrations, and engaging learning experiences that bring energy and joy into the building. Staff create opportunities for movement, connection, and creativity to support overall student well-being and maintain excitement for learning. Our collective efforts help ensure that Ide remains a warm, vibrant place where our Lions feel supported, motivated, and eager to learn—even during the coldest months.



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HANDS**

**GIANT
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