



Medford School Board Meeting
August 2024
Medford Elementary – Mr. Carlson

Staffing Update:

Most of our open positions have been filled with some amazing new teachers and paraprofessionals. We are still looking to hire a paraprofessional to help in the Special Education department. We will have 4 new teachers this year. These include Mrs. Bergemann in speech, Ms. Enright in special ed., Mrs. Scheer in title math and Ms. Doty in 2nd grade.

Staff in new positions:

Kristi Hiatt – 1st grade

Sara Markham – Title Reading

Summer School Update:

Our summer school program finished up its 4th year. We had three sections consisting of grades K-1, 2-3 and 4-6. We averaged 33 students on a daily basis. A special thank you to Ellen Hansen, Mariah Berg, and Rachael Roberts for leading this program over the summer.

K-1 (12 students)	Pre % points	Post % points
Math (IXL)	73%	88%
Reading	Pre (LN & LS)	Post (LN & LS)
	Pre %	Post %
	63%	73%
2-3 (11 students)	Pre % points	Post % points
Math (IXL)	72%	91%
Reading	81%	93%
4-6 (12 students)	Pre % points	Post % points
Math Standards	56%	78%
Reading	Fluency (WPM)	Fluency (WPM)
	117	125



Reading Corp Tutor:

We have once again been awarded a Literacy Tutor that will focus on reading interventions for students in grades K-3. This tutor will help support Tier II and Tier III students close the achievement gap with their literacy skills.

Site Team Update:

We implemented a new process as to how families were made aware who their child's classroom teacher was this year. Teachers emailed out to families on August 9th making them aware of whose class their child was in, as well as included a welcoming note and other important information that families will need to know in order to have a successful start to the school year.

Handbooks:

Approval of Faculty/Student Handbooks

- [Medford Elementary Faculty Handbook](#)
- [Medford Elementary Parent/Student Handbook](#) (Changes highlighted in yellow)
 - Cell Phone Policy Update – pg. 12-13
 - Academic Integrity/Plagiarism – pg. 15-16
 - # of Tardies = Unexcused – pg. 6

Back to School Open House:

MEPA has finalized our plans for our open house, and we will once again be having food trucks, as well as Kona Ice attend our event that evening.



