



Medford School Board Meeting
August 2025
Medford Elementary – Mr. Carlson

Staffing Update:

All teaching and support staff positions are currently filled. We will have 8 new faces in the elementary this year!

Lauren Block – 3rd grade
Cassie Carlson – 5th grade
Jack VanDusseldorp – 6th grade
Kelli Nibbe – Art
Morgan Langeslag – Speech-Language
Laura Usueta – EL
Kelsey Velzke – Resource room Paraprofessional
Mary Butler Fraser – Reading Corp. Tutor

Back to School Workshop Week:

Staff will have time dedicated to learning about the changes to the new Minnesota math standards. We will be having a presenter come in from MDE to speak to staff to cover two main areas.

1. Learn about the shifts/changes in K-6 standards implementation
2. Become familiar with the 8 mathematical practices and how teachers can implement them into their instruction

There will also be time set aides for staff to learn about the new changes in the state ELA standards and will be given resources to help support them in implementing them into their instruction.

Handbooks:

Approval of Parent/Student & Faculty Handbooks

- [Parent/Student Handbook](#)
- [Faculty Handbook](#)
 - Addition to Chromebook Charges/Fees – pg. 15 (Parent/Student)

Reading Corp.

We will have a new Reading Corp tutor this year. Her name is Mary Butler Fraser. I also wanted to share some year-end highlights that were given to me over the summer. Medford Elementary's Reading Corp program served 23 students, with a total of 37,700 total tutoring minutes. Our new member will start tutoring on Sept. 24th.

Back to School Open House:

MEPA has finalized our plans for Open House once again. There will be foods trucks (The Lunchbox and Maui Wau), games and music to welcome our families to the 2025-26 school year!

