

DEES MONTHLY BOARD REPORT

August



Academics

The fall i-Ready diagnostic testing window opens on August 17th. Following the assessment window, our Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) team will host targeted data review sessions with 1st and 2nd grade teachers on August 25th and August 27th. During these meetings, teams will analyze individual i-Ready diagnostic scores to align Tier 1 core instruction, design targeted Tier 2/3 interventions, and establish flexible student learning groups to ensure early literacy success from the start of the year.

Athletics/Clubs

Professional Development

Culture & Behavior Highlights:

To establish a safe, supportive, and predictable learning environment, DEES will kick off the year by implementing our Tier 1 Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) framework. During the opening weeks, teachers will utilize "Cool Tool" lesson plans to explicitly teach, model, and role-play core behavioral expectations—focusing on being Safe, Respectful, and Responsible. Lessons will cover crucial settings including classrooms, hallways, the cafeteria, and the playground, alongside foundational social skills like peer respect and polite communication. This proactive approach ensures consistent behavioral norms across the entire building, minimizing disruptions and maximizing student instructional time.

Other