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To: Chelsea School District School Board

From: Matthew Ceo, Principal of Beach Middle School

Re: Board Report

Date: 12/18/24

Chelsea Unified Update

Chelsea Unified has continued to be a positive and successful program maintaining its momentum throughout the months! We have 79 students participating in Unified across all three grade levels. Unified students have the opportunity to sign up for activities with students in the Resource Room each week. Lately, Unified students have been participating in activities such as swimming, adaptive dance class, recycling, games, arts and crafts, and delivering drinks to teachers! Our Unified basketball season is also in full swing with our first game on December 20th. We will be hosting a game at Beach against Milan on January 9th. We'll have a second basketball season starting in February with games in February and March.

## Artificial Intelligence

At Beach Middle School, we are committed to staying at the forefront of educational innovation, which is why Assistant Principal Adam Schilt and I attended the Artificial Intelligence Summit in Lansing on December 17th. The event featured Ethan Mollick as a keynote speaker, whose insights on "co-intelligence" resonated deeply with our leadership team after reading his book of the same name this past summer. The summit underscored the importance of embracing AI in education to better prepare students for a rapidly evolving world, where skills such as critical thinking, adaptability, and responsible technology use will be paramount. By integrating AI tools thoughtfully, we can personalize learning experiences, enhance instructional strategies, and equip both students and staff with the competencies needed to succeed in a tech-driven future.

Respectfully,

Matt Ceo, Beach Middle School Principal Chelsea School District



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