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To: Chelsea School District School Board

From: Matthew Ceo, Principal of Beach Middle School

Re: Board Report

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Moving Up Day/Move and Mood Fest

At the end of May, Beach Middle School welcomed one hundred sixty graders from South Meadows Elementary for our annual Moving Up Day, designed to give incoming students a hands-on introduction to middle school life. Upon arrival, students were divided into small groups and rotated through six interactive stations: at the “Clubs & Activities” station, current students showcased offerings such as robotics, art club, and drama, explaining how to get involved; the “Academics” station introduced core course expectations, elective options, and study-skill strategies; and the “Social/Emotional Supports” station allowed visits with our school counselors and peer-mentor leaders, who led a short discussion on resilience, growth mindset, and the resources available for students who need extra support. By the end of the day, the fifth graders left feeling excited and confident about the transition ahead, and our staff gathered valuable feedback to refine future Moving Up Day experiences.

Wrapping up the 2024/2025 School Year

Looking back to the beginning of the school year, I am so pleased with the growth that occurred at Beach. It happened in all facets of the school, whether it was with our new hires (Cristian Garcia, Hannah LaFluer, and Joe Linde), our Student Services Team incorporating Community meetings, the implementation of “Beach Block” to give students additional opportunities for conferencing with teachers, etc. We have moved the building forward collectively, and our students are better for it!

Respectfully,

Matt Ceo, Beach Middle School Principal
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