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Report to the Board

Jake Massey, Asst. Superintendent

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Follow Up Items:

- Elementary Novel Sets are in the cue for approval starting tonight.
- I've located Dr. Paslay's instructions and processes for the Policy Committee in her Google Drive. I'm in the process of working through that information with Mr. Taylor.

Curriculum & Instruction:

- Celebrations & Updates:
 - I previously shared that we are focusing on providing more training for middle school math teachers to support their use of our district-approved curriculum tool. This training starts next week, and principals have worked hard to plan with the trainers to provide actionable, meaningful support for teachers and principals.
 - The 2025-26 CIP Plan was approved by the State Board of Education, and the plan was updated on the district website prior to October 1st.
 - I've completed all Fall evaluation meetings with LJSD building principals.
- Focus Areas:
 - Continue the process of re-evaluating the organization of district-approved curriculum resources in order to increase ease of access for staff and patrons.
 - Continue to finalize plans for meaningful and engaging professional development for both elementary and secondary teachers on November 4th.

Safety & Security:

- Many of our SROs, Mike Hogan and I attended a free student reunification training on October 8th. “Student Reunification” refers to our system to get students back to their parents in a safe, organized and timely way in the event of a large-scale crisis or emergency. The training was powerful and informative. We’re once again working with the Office of Emergency Management to host a Full-Scale Exercise, which will include reunification practice, in June of 2026.
- The Food Service Staff are now trained in LJSD’s emergency operations and are participating in drills in coordination with Mountain View Alternative School.