

Tomahawk Elementary Board Update March 12, 2024

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Currently Working On

Teaching and Learning

- o **Explicit Instruction**
- o Our explicit instruction leadership team recently met and set our next goal. Our goal between now and spring break is for each grade-level teacher to record a 10-minute lesson and this time share it with a colleague. Each teacher will also fill out a reflection sheet on the lesson. We want to grow our comfort level with recording ourselves and we also want to encourage teacher reflection on their teaching.

Student Relevance Goal

Redefining Ready – Cesa 9 is designing a template for our Redefining Ready report card based on the indicators and points of pride that I sent over to them. A draft of our elementary card is below:



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Whole Student

- o **-PBIS (Hatchet Pride)**
- o We will continue to have both Tier 1 and Tier 2 Hatchet Pride meetings. We are striving for consistency throughout the building with our matrixes of expectations being visible throughout all areas of the building and consistency of follow-through
- o **Brian Kenney from Team Extreme** – Brian will be here March 19th to work with the 4th and 5th grades on Team Work Skills such as problem-solving, listening, communication, trust, and resiliency.

Attendance

On March 7th the AMC meeting met and 2 elementary students had to go in front of the committee with their parents. This was a check-in meeting to see if the plan developed is improving the attendance of the 2 students. I also met with 2 additional student families to explain the importance of good school attendance.

Communication and Community Engagement Pillar

- Spring Parent/Teacher conference attendance was good with 89% of our families taking part.
- SeeSaw continues to be a vital communication tool for the elementary school as of March 1st we had 59,622 seesaw posts and 57,946 visits to seesaw by family members.
- Kids in Motion 7:15-7:45 a.m.- Continues to be a good resource for elementary parents who drop their students off each morning between 7:10 and 7:25 a.m. with an average daily attendance of 54 students.
- The pancake event was a great success – Huge thanks to Mrs. Vanstrydonk for organizing this event and a big thanks to all of the elementary staff who volunteered to help make it a success. We had approximately 300 people in attendance and lots of great feedback.
- Spring Music program for 2nd and 4th grade – March 13th at 1 p.m.

Monthly Newsletter – Attached to this report.

Workforce Pillar

March 12- Building Leadership Meeting