



Medford 7-12 Schools

School Board Report
May 17, 2021

1. Tigers of the Month -

2. Student/Teacher Update

- **Jeannie Ness** delivered the commencement speech at graduation and did a wonderful job.
- **Graduation** went very well and was a huge success. Was great to have everyone back in the gym and it was great to continue the parade.
- **Variety show** was a lot of fun and the kids did amazing. Thank you Mr. Domstrand for getting these students to feel that theater 'normalcy'.
- **Jacke Cole** qualified for the State Track and Field Meet.. Jackie qualified in the long jump and is the only 9th grade athlete in the event. She will compete on Friday, June 25th.

May Tigers of the Month



Starting top left: 7th Grade - Taryn Dolney
8th Grade - Hailey Hemann
9th Grade - Isabel Miller
10th Grade - Payton Ristau
11th Grade - Hayden Wall
12th Grade - Cole Dusek

3. Awards Ceremony - We had a lot of awards this year and a lot of our students were recognized for their academics. Great work Sara Routh for coordinating this and making it virtual again for everyone to enjoy.

4. Hires -

- A. Josh Cluever - Math
- B. Emily Johnson - Science
- C. TBD - English (interviews were finished today and a decision will be made in the next few days)
-Not a new hire, but Cassie Tegmeier will be moving up from the elementary and joining us in the high school.

5. Schedules - Next year's 8th-12th graders have received their schedules. 7th grade will receive theirs prior to the school year.

6. End of year - The end of year student device return and the staff check out was the best in years. A lot of thanks goes to Darin Gathje, Diane Larson, Anna Johanson, and Heidi Langeslag for all of their help with this.

7. Summer School Update - The first week of summer school was very successful. We had 19 students attend. All students took a subject area pre-test and then throughout the week worked on lessons that were centered on this test. All material was Minnesota Standards Based and was chosen by content teachers (Ms. Johnson - Math; Liz Neseth - Social Studies; Lisa Stewart - Science; Randy Domstrand - English---Thank you). Upon completion of finishing all assignments students took a post test to check for understanding. The Students did an amazing job and worked really hard. Great job everyone.

7. Site Team Update -The team and a few other teachers met last week to discuss ways of helping struggling students and rewarding students that work hard to stay on task. Notes are not included in the update, but the idea is to potentially create some genius hour days throughout the year. This focus will fall into place with a high school strategic plan.

Congratulations to all of our GRADUATES! Good luck to all of you and know you are always a TIGER.



"Be miserable. Or motivate yourself. Whatever has to be done, it's always your choice." - Wayne Dyer

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