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## **Executive Director Board Report**

## **August 26, 2025**

- We are excited to welcome students, families, and caregivers to our Open House this Thursday afternoon. This annual event is a fantastic way to kick off the school year, as it allows everyone to connect with our school community and build relationships that support student success.
- Most of our staff returned last Monday. Our training focuses on our commitment to creating a trauma-responsive environment. This includes instruction in Life Space Crisis Intervention, a method that transforms crises into learning opportunities. Additionally, staff members undergo training in Safety Care Crisis Prevention, which equips them with the skills and competencies necessary to effectively prevent, minimize, and manage behavioral challenges with dignity and safety. Furthermore, SUN staff are trained in Ukeru, which provides alternative physical approaches to restrictive procedures. All of this training aims to ensure that students at CVSEC receive support from highly trained staff who are prepared to foster a trauma-responsive environment.
- The professional development related to the READ Act is ongoing. Our CORE cohorts will complete their work by the end of the 2024-2025 school year. This year, we are starting a new LETRS cohort, while another LETRS cohort will finish their certification by the end of this school year. We are also focusing on our internal leadership, with Lori Holm leading our training efforts and continuing to develop resources for our exceptional learners.