



Elementary School Board Report
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This Past Month:

- A second session of Summer Scholars began in July. This is a community education run program funded through Title I dollars. It is staffed by our kindergarten personnel, one teacher and at least one classroom assistant. It is aimed at incoming kindergarten students with little to no formal school experience. This allows the students to become familiarized with what to expect in kindergarten and it allows the kindergarten staff to have a better understanding of student needs before the school year begins.
- Title Grants were submitted and have been sent back for revision. The Trump department of Education has been signalling that Title II and Title III dollars may be delayed or suborned for other purposes rather than being distributed to schools, so grant applications for those programs have been submitted with tentative dollar amounts but it is still unclear whether those programs will be funded at all.

Coming up:

- A second session of Summer Tiger Targets will be August 4-14. This is essentially our elementary "summer school." Teachers make recommendations to parents of students who they think would benefit from the programming but attendance is voluntary.
- Final decisions on numbers of sections in Kindergarten and Sixth grade will be upcoming.
- Planning for the upcoming school year continues, this includes planning for open house, new student orientation, new teacher orientation, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
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