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To: Dr. Robert Schiffbauer, Board of Education

From: Dr. Phil Pakowski

Date: August 17, 2026

Subject: August Board Report

Administrative Team Back to School Meeting

The first full administrative team meeting of the school year took place on Tuesday, August 11th. The meeting allowed all members of the MCHS administrative team to share information about the start of the school year and accomplishments from the summer. The team had time to review the plan for Teacher Institute days and discuss future events that will be taking place in August and September.

Student Leadership Training

This year MCHS will partner with Education Stadium, a group that provides student leadership programming. Education Stadium met with over 150 student athletes chosen by their coaches and peers during the Leadership Kickoff 2027. Students met with our Athletic Director, Matt Williams and members of the Education Stadium team to discuss real-life practical skills to build a strong culture both within their teams and the school.

Exchange Students for 26-27 School Year

This year MCHS will host three exchange students for the 2026-2027 school year. Two students will be at Central Campus and one student will be at South. Our students will be coming from France, Finland, and Mexico.

Bell Schedules for South and Central Campus

Updated [bell schedules](#) reflecting the new English and Math changes have been posted on our website for staff, students, and parents to view. Thank you to [Aubrey Knight](#) and Jamie Soliman for their efforts to ensure we are sharing accurate information with our stakeholders.