



*Medford 7-12 Schools
School Board Report
Nov. 18, 2024*

- 1) **Conferences-** Numbers about the same. Steady on Tuesday evening, quiet on Wed. morn.
- 2) **Presentations-** Allen Hanson along with several others from Fairbault county corrections agreed to come to Medford and give presentations regarding sexual harassment, inappropriate posts/emails etc. for teens. They gave small class size presentations where students could interact and ask questions on two separate dates (Oct. 29 and Nov. 14) The presentations were well received and provided good information to students.
- 3) **Beginnings and end's-** Nov. 7- end of quarter Grades are in and have been shared. Overall it was a successful 1st quarter. New teachers are settling in. Things are off to a good start. Mrs. Finley just completed her Veteran's Project, Anatomy is dissecting various body systems, Ag is getting into competition season. Basketball, Wrestling, Knowledge Bowl, and various other activities are starting
- 4) **Big Ideas Trailer-** Will be here Nov. 22. From 8:15-12:15. They have added a virtual Crane to drive for student experience. Mr. Larson and Mr. H's classes will be the primary classes to access the trailer, though we will work to get other groups in as well.
- 5) **Flex Learning Day-** Nov. 27. Teachers will be in the building working with data in their department teams. We appreciate the time to dig deeper and have it at the beginning of the year in time to adjust planning and lessons.
- 6) **October Students of the Month-**[Oct. 24-25 Students of the Month](#)
- 7) **Veteran's Day Concert-** the band and choir recently held a Veteran's Day concert. It was nicely attended. Both groups sang and played a variety of songs in honor of all the various branches of the military.
- 8) Mr. Damstrand and MX Schmidt have asked to start a Theatre club second semester in the hopes that they can rebuild our theatre program. More information to come!

Thanks!

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