

Tomahawk Elementary Board Update November 8, 2022

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Currently Working On

Teaching and Learning

- **Explicit Instruction** –Professional development to be provided to all elementary instructional staff by [Anita Archer](#) – Follow-up support will then be provided by CESA 9 for each grade level team. Meeting dates coming up before the Dec. 13th Board Meeting are Dec. 1st and Dec. 8th.
- **Redefining Ready** – I will be attending the 3rd Meeting on November 9th – At the first 2 meetings, we looked at some examples of a Redefining Ready Report Card at the Elementary, Middle and High School Level. Much of our recent discussion was on alignment with the 3 levels and data gathering. I expect further discussion and work will continue at the November 9th meeting.
- **Alignment of K-5 classroom schedules** - Elem. teachers align schedules to minutes of Math and ELA instruction –75 protected minutes of math instruction and 90 protected minutes of ELA instruction
- **WIN (What I Need) Time** -45 minutes has been added to each grade level schedule K-5th grade level. WIN groups were developed and WIN time students will receive what they need. **Elementary staff will be regrouping during our academic data meetings on November 18th.**

Whole Student

- **-PBIS (Hatchet Pride)**
- We continue to have both Tier 1 and Tier 2 Hatchet Pride meetings. We are striving for consistency throughout the building with our matrixes of expectations being visible throughout all areas of the building and consistency of follow-through.
- During our Tier 2 meetings and throughout the elementary we are utilizing support from Cesa 9 Behavior specialist, Angie Plinska
- **Student Culture & Climate Goal**
- Staff recently completed the B.E.S.T. screener at the elementary level.
- **Student Attendance Goal**
- Office staff has discussed with Resource Officer Susa attendance and truancy guidelines and we are doing a more consistent job of tracking and

notifying families of attendance concerns this year. We are back on track with this following Covid.

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Communication and Community Engagement Pillar

Monthly Newsletter – Linked to this report

SeeSaw – This continues to be the common learning format and communication tool for the elementary building. 9/1-11/1 we have had 39,643 posts and have had 54,410 visits by family to the SeeSaw school site.

Parent-Teacher Conferences – We are currently scheduling parent-teacher conferences for in-person/virtual depending on the preference of our families. I will be reporting our conference attendance at the December board meeting.

Kindergarten Grandparent Day Celebration – November 18 -9:40 a.m.

Kindergarten teachers have invited grandparents in for a celebration.

Workforce Pillar

Building Leadership Team

Develop a building Leadership Team -Internal Communication around the strategic Plan
Our building leadership team is assembled and our first meeting was today after school.
This is a reboot of a past committee so we talked about the purpose for this committee.