

Board Report Tomahawk Elementary Board Report March 9, 2021

Spring Break – March 29-April 2

Summer School 2021 – Summer School will be a remedial experience June 14-25, Monday through Friday. 8 a.m. to 12:00. Students will be recommended for math or reading support by their teachers during parent teacher conferences which are currently taking place. We are currently working on staffing for summer school based on the numbers that will be recommended.

Room Changes in the Elementary for the 2021-22 School year – I have been considering room changes for a couple of years and with the input this fall of Wendy Simonis, I have decided on some significant room changes on the elementary end for next school year. I recently sent both Arland and Dean the proposed room changes. If there are questions about this I will answer any questions at the meeting.

Reading Program Change - Thersea and I have been discussing reading instruction for a couple of years now. We feel it is incredibly important to have a consistent program for reading instruction in our 4K-3 grade. Reading instruction in the lower elementary is one of the most important factors for a successful experience throughout a student's education. With the input of the elementary teachers we have decided to purchase the Fontas and Pinnell Reading program for the 4K-3. This program will be purchased yet this spring so that teachers are ready to implement for the 2021-22 school year. I am confident that this decision will result in an improvement in reading instruction in the elementary school for the benefit of the students.