



Medford School Board Meeting
 August 2021
 Medford Elementary – Mr. Carlson

Summer School Update:

Our summer school program finished the last week in July. We averaged about 35 students daily. Families expressed their thankfulness that we were able to offer the program, and are hopeful that the program can continue moving forward. A special thank you to Jen Werk, Cindy Schmidt, and Anna Drake for teaching. The program had an overall positive impact on student achievement as you can see below.

K/1 (14)	Pre % points	Post % points		
Math (IXL)	110	118	plus 8	
Reading	Pre (WPM)	Post (WPM)		
Fluency	18	38	plus 20	
	Pre %	Post %		
Sight Words	43	71	plus 28	
2-4 (16)	Pre % points	Post % points		
Math (IXL)	277	289	plus 12	
Reading	173	205	plus 32	
5/6 (10)	Pre % points	Post % points		
Math Standards	34	52		
Reading	Pre (Reading Level)	Post (Reading Level)		
	2.1	2.4		

Back to school Picnic:

The committee has finished its final touches on our back to school picnic for our Medford community and families. Our plans have been shared with our families, and we are excited for the 2021-22 school year! Our hope is that this event will bring the community together in a positive way before we start the



school year.

Who: Medford Community students/families
What: Medford Back to School Picnic!
When: Wednesday August 25th from 4:00-7:00
(During Open House)
Where: Medford Public School
(Elementary Playground Area)
Why: To celebrate the start of the 2021-22 school year!

Bring your chairs or blankets and join the Medford Public School family for a night of fun including a dunk tank, obstacle course inflatable, music, and more! Feel free to pack a picnic or take advantage of one of our local food trucks that will be on site for the event!

Games will be provided by the Phy Ed. Department.
A special thank you to the Medford JO Volleyball Club, Medford Basketball Assoc. and our Wrestling Booster Club for donating and participating in the event!

Food trucks confirmed are **The Lunchbox** and **Kona Ice!**

These events subject to change due to new COVID restrictions

Site Team/Elementary Update:

The elementary site team met on Aug. 11th to update our building VisionCard for the 2021-22 school year. This was a collaborative meeting in which we discussed new and old initiatives/practices that we would like to move forward with for the 21-22 school year. Our purpose was to create purposeful, committed, and measureable goals for our building.

Site Team members will present each initiative/practices to their colleagues at our back to school staff meeting.

Our focus for our professional development for back to school workshop week will be on the implementation of our new science curriculum, as well as the implementation/changes with the newly adopted state science standards.

Handbooks:

Approval of Faculty/Student Handbooks

- Additions were made to the Teacher Dress section as well as the School Starting/Arrival Time and School Bus Behavior sections.
- [MES Parent/Student Handbook 2021-22](#)
- [MES Faculty Handbook 2021-22](#)



Medford Senior Care Center:

The elementary is in the beginning stages of creating a partnership where we will have teachers/students/grade levels visit the Senior Care Center certain times throughout the year. Some of the ideas that have been brought up are (music concerts, crafts, STEM projects and costume parades). This will create positive connections with the residents and give them something to look forward to throughout the year. In return, the Senior Care Center would like to give our teacher back to school goodie bags each year.

Staffing Update:

We have hired a new 4th grade teacher.