

Tomahawk Elementary Board Update Jan. 10, 2023

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Currently Working On

Teaching and Learning

- **Explicit Instruction**
- Our goal for a 1 month period of time at the elementary level is to increase student engagement by giving students additional opportunities to respond in class. We are trying for one month the “no hands raising challenge” to see if we will have an increase in classroom engagement. This challenge started after our December staff meeting and we will be discussing the results of this at our January 11th staff meeting. I will share these results and the work that we are continuing with Explicit instruction at the February board meeting.

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**
We continue to utilize the Hawaii room and before break updated the Hawaii room expectations for the staff. Sometimes the longer you have a resource the further away you get from the purpose of the resource. Before the break, we updated the information on the purpose of the Hawaii room for the staff. The purpose of the Hawaii room is below:
 - Create a safe environment for restoration and refocus
 - Give students the opportunity to be taught the critical life skill of self-regulation
- Support teachers who have already tried 3 strategies without success and therefore need additional skill instruction to regulate.

Communication and Community Engagement Pillar

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Workforce Pillar

Building Leadership Team

We had a meeting today at 3:30 p.m. We had discussions around efficiency, stress, and time management at the elementary level. We then continued discussion around the area of time management in relation to our schedule for the next school year.

Library Collaboration Meetings

Mrs. Norman will be meeting with grade-level teams

Topics will include but are not limited to:

- Library media support curriculum for upcoming research
- Creativity tools
- Project tools
- Common issues with student devices
- Instructional assessment tools