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LAKEVIEW JR HIGH SCHOOL

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ELIZABETH IDE SCHOOL

Elizabeth Ide Elementary School

September 2025 Board Report

We are off and running for the 25-26 school year! A sincere **thank you** to all members of our Elizabeth Ide School for helping us to start the school year on such a positive note! We can't say enough about the energy, efforts, and enthusiasm that our staff have put in to create a calm, caring, creative, and compassionate community focused on serving the needs of our learners. It's such a blessing to witness all of the wonderful things happening each day! **So many reasons to smile!**

Goal One - Learning

On our opening Institute Day, Ide staff held Student Success meetings to review information on how to best support our students from Day One. Key information was shared and discussed with the primary goal of meeting our students where they are and to provide the necessary measures for a productive start to our year. Our interventionists and related service providers have started working with students to continue the progress students were making in the spring. Teams continue to utilize their common plan times to discuss instructional plans and have already shared their successes with structured literacy routines. Our fall assessment window is now open. Data gathered through these key measures will be reviewed and any adjustments will be made at our Fall Data Dig on October 1.

Goal Two - Whole Student

Our primary focus to start our year has been to ensure that our students were more excited to come to school each day than the day before. Through "getting to know you" activities and classroom community builders, our Lions further develop their sense of belonging and build collaboration and teamwork skills. The beginning of the school year is also an important time to establish our routines and procedures. Teachers have spent time creating their classroom communities and practicing how to be respectful, responsible and safe in the different areas of the school using a common set of visuals. We are also



working on having students earn Pride Bucks for following school expectations!

Goal Three –Environment

We love having our families in the building and both Meet the Teacher and Teaching and Learning NIght were great successes! As a building leadership team, we revisited the master schedule and times/locations in the day that might need some tweaking. The team problem solved around a few transition times and immediately put solutions into action the next day to support students moving successfully from one location to another. With the new administration, team needs were discussed at length to ensure our staff feels as supported as our students. Arrival and dismissal are both flowing efficiently. Yellow lines were added to the sidewalks in front as a visual to assist students safely walking to/from cars and buses.

Thank you for your continued support!