

Middle School Board Report

Josh Gifford, Middle School Principal

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Enrollment & Attendance

Current middle school enrollment stands at 58 students. Overall attendance remains steady at 90%. We continue to monitor attendance closely and are working proactively with families when concerns arise. Early intervention and consistent communication have helped support improved daily attendance for several students.

Academics

Teachers continue to focus on strengthening core instruction in English Language Arts and Mathematics, with an emphasis on grade-level standards and skill mastery.

- Students recently completed mid-year benchmark assessments.
- Intervention blocks are being utilized to provide targeted support for students performing below grade level.
- Enrichment opportunities continue for students who are meeting or exceeding standards.

Our staff remains committed to maintaining high expectations while providing the scaffolding necessary for student success.

Student Support & Climate

We continue to prioritize a safe and positive school climate.

- Behavioral expectations are being reinforced through consistent classroom practices.
- Administration has been working closely with counselors and families to support students facing personal or academic challenges.

We are seeing growth in student leadership and accountability across grade levels.

Activities & Athletics

Middle school extracurricular activities remain strong. Student participation in sports and clubs continues to positively impact school engagement and attendance. We appreciate our coaches and advisors for their continued dedication beyond the school day. The wrestling season was a huge success. Thank you to our coaches and congratulations to our student athletes.

Staff Development

Professional development this quarter has focused on:

- Effective instructional strategies
- Classroom management systems
- Collaboration through teacher leadership teams

Our teachers continue to demonstrate professionalism and a strong commitment to student growth.

Looking Ahead

In the coming months, we will:

- Prepare students for state assessments.
- Continue academic interventions and enrichment programs.
- Begin planning for next year's scheduling and transitions.

Thank you to the board for your continued support of our middle school students, staff, and programs. I am proud of the work happening daily in our classrooms and look forward to continued growth in the months ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
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