

*Babb Elementary November Board Report*

November 3, 2017

Greetings,

In October our zero referrals jumped from 0 to 4 within a week. We have found that the past four years using MBI has proved to work, however when it comes to the trauma that our children are facing in everyday life we have found that it is often harder to help those tier 3 students without further support. We are thankful that we now have a counselor that visits once a week along with the Good Medicine staff. We will also be implementing the Check In and Check Out program to support those students.

As the quarter came to an end we also discussed changing the way that we are using the Wonders Reading Program. The reading program is a great source, but we need to slow the pace down and teach the program with depth rather than quantity. We will continue teach our students all of the skills, just at a slower pace to ensure they grasping the concept. We will continue to monitor the progress of our students and adjust according to the needs of the students.

During November we will be busy preparing and practicing for our Holiday program in December. The staff and students are all excited about the production of "A Holiday Moosical". We hope to see the school board and anyone else who wants to join us on December 21, 2017 for the play.