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### **December 2025 Board Report**

#### **Professional Development Opportunity**

Elementary teachers attended a professional development session hosted by Amplify CKLA on December 5, 2025. The focus of the session was to deepen understanding of the three types of student engagement—behavioral, emotional, and cognitive. Teachers learned that student engagement does not conflict with instructional fidelity; rather, it enhances instruction and supports the art of teaching. They also explored ways to incorporate multi-sensory activities to spark curiosity and promote deeper understanding. Our next professional learning opportunity with Amplify will include a coaching session.

#### **Aimsweb Benchmarking**

Rogers Elementary and Gardner Elementary completed the middle-of-the-year benchmarking at the end of the second quarter. Zahnow Elementary will conduct benchmarking in the new year. These data will be compared to the beginning-of-the-year results to measure student achievement. Data Meetings will be held in January to review progress and determine next steps.

#### **ELA Foundational Skills Planning Team**

A team of K–2 teachers began the planning process to review and strengthen alignment of foundational ELA skills. The goals of this team include reviewing current alignment, evaluating the scope and sequence, identifying common assessments, and examining report card expectations across Kindergarten through Grade 2.