## Gifford-8.26.25 Middle School Board Report

- I am ultra thankful to have the opportunity to lead the middle school. We have a
  wonderful group of professionals who love helping kids. It is going to be a great school
  year. I would like to welcome Daniel Williams to the middle school team. He is a
  welcome addition.
- Had a great introductory staff meeting yesterday. We discussed the implementation of a new Response to Intervention model, reviewed testing data, brainstormed ideas to make the building run more efficiently, and discussed the importance of communication within and outside of the school.
- Middle school cross country is about to start up. Be on the lookout for Facebook posts with more detailed information.
- The student handbook was altered a bit. The biggest change is the requirements for 8th-grade promotion. Students will now be required to have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 to be eligible to participate in promotion.
- Chelsea and I have worked on finalizing the schedules for students, and they are now finalized.