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Board Report

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- Autism Plus Support:
 - WCUSD5 is partnering with Perandoe and ISU's Autism Plus program to ensure our cross-categorical special education classrooms are including the most effective programming and classroom structures. This has already brought training opportunities for paraprofessionals and teachers. This support will continue throughout the remainder of the year in conjunction with our Behavior Change Team. More information on this program's practices can be found at www.autismplusil.org.
- IAR Test Scores
 - The Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) test scores for students with IEPs and disabilities are currently being analyzed. Following this data review and the collection of information regarding students' access and performance, we will evaluate our instructional practices and curriculum to ensure we are effectively meeting the needs of all students.
- Fall Field Trips
 - Several cross-categorical classrooms participated in field trips to local pumpkin patches and apple farms. These experiences provided valuable opportunities for students to engage with their community in a safe and supportive environment. The trips also encouraged meaningful, reciprocal interactions among students and staff, along with related academic lessons before and after the field trips.