



## TES Board Report 1-14-25

### Teaching Learning & Relevance

- The winter District Reading and Math Screening window closed on December 19th. Grade-level PLCs spent time during our weekly meeting after the break to start analyzing and discussing what the data tells us and what our next steps will be.
- Work on the Multi-Level Systems of Support (MLSS) in collaboration with Mark Schommer is ongoing. With the winter assessment window now closed, we are currently reviewing the data to inform planning and preparation for our next round of Student Service Team (SST) meetings, scheduled for our Professional Development day on January 17th.

### The Whole Student

- The Hatchet Pride (PBIS) weekly student nominations continued throughout December, recognizing students who exemplified role model characteristics. This month, the Tier 1 universal expectations focused on fostering honesty and trust among all students.
- Hatchet Pride hosted a Winter Spirit Week from December 16th to 20th, giving students the chance to showcase their festive side, get comfy, or even sport their best "Grinchy" look, among other fun themes!
- Attendance Matters messaging has been consistently included in all TES newsletters sent to families this school year. The communication emphasizes the importance of regular attendance in helping students develop the academic and social skills necessary for success. The January newsletter focused on promoting good attendance all winter long despite challenging winter weather and illness.

### Communication & Community Engagement

- [January Newsletter](#)
- Holiday Programs, *Light of Hope*, took place on December 11th. Two outstanding performances took place, with Kindergarten and 5th-grade students kicking off the event in the morning, followed by 1st and 3rd graders in the afternoon. The students proudly showcased their creativity and skills, highlighting everything they had learned in both music and art classes.
- On December 11th, we hosted 4K Family Night, where classrooms and hallways came alive with vibrant displays of arts, crafts, and academic projects. Families had the opportunity to connect with staff and share in the excitement as children proudly showcased their hard work and accomplishments.



### **District Workforce**

- Staff had the opportunity to participate in the *12 Days of Faculty Fun* that took place leading up to winter break. There were fun activities, dress-up days, special treats and, of course, plenty of snacking.
- Mrs. Linda VanStrydonk was chosen as our Hatchet Hero of the Month. Each month, the elementary recognizes a staff member for Excellence in the Classroom, Creativity and Imagination, Professionalism, Dedication, or Leadership. Linda VanStrydonk is an exceptional Dean of Students who builds strong relationships and fosters a safe, supportive environment. Her care, kindness, and deep understanding of students' needs make her a trusted and valued leader. She helps with conflicts, academics, and personal growth, ensuring students feel supported and thrive.