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LAKEVIEW JR HIGH SCHOOL

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## Lakeview Junior High School

August '25 Board Report

### Goal One – Education

We're excited to kick off the school year with continued implementation of Competency-Based Education (CBE) grading. Our focus remains on providing intentional and purposeful feedback to both students and parents, helping to grow learners who take ownership of their progress and become leaders of their own learning journey. Our teachers have been deeply engaged in designing meaningful rubrics and aligning their curriculum and instruction to challenge students in authentic, growth-driven ways. This investment reflects our commitment to student success and a learning environment that supports mastery, reflection, and resilience.

This year, we're also excited to have two additional days where Dr. Liles will continue to partner with our community to build a shared understanding of CBE and create a welcoming space for open dialogue and meaningful questions. This collaborative approach will help strengthen the connection between home and school as we continue to support each student's path to success.

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### Goal Two – Essentials

This year, we're proud to expand our theme of **"You Belong Here"** by adding a powerful new motto: **"Your Best Starts Now."** This addition promotes a strong growth mindset and reinforces the idea that no matter where students or staff are on their journey, it's never too late to put their best foot forward. We believe in the continuous pursuit of growth—both academically and emotionally—and this motto reflects our commitment to fostering resilience, effort, and a supportive school culture.



We're also excited to roll out our new Club Sponsor and Coach Handbook, along with the pilot launch of ParentSquare for all sponsors. These tools will help streamline communication, ensure consistency across all extracurriculars, and support open and effective connections between school and families. Together, we're creating spaces where every student feels they belong—and where their best truly can start now.

### Goal Three – Environment

With our temperature-controlled building and new flooring nearing completion, we're thrilled about the exciting changes taking place at Lakeview. These updates are transforming our school into a warm, welcoming, and flexible learning environment that supports both students and staff. We've also added an additional storage shed and

reorganized existing storage and office spaces to better maximize efficiency. These thoughtful improvements are helping us create spaces that are not only functional, but truly conducive to learning, collaboration, and growth.

None of this would be possible without the incredible work of our custodial staff, who have been working tirelessly to ensure everything is ready for the start of the school year. Their dedication and effort have been nothing short of amazing, and we are beyond grateful for their commitment to making Lakeview shine.



**Thank you for your leadership and everything you do to support our schools and district. I look forward to kicking off an exciting and successful year!**