

Rippleside Elementary Principal's Report Board Meeting – 7/21/25

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. It has been a productive and exciting few weeks at Rippleside Elementary as we continue preparing for the 2025-2026 school year.

Extended School Year & Summer ASK

Our Extended School Year services have been successfully supporting students with continued academic and behavioral growth. Additionally, our Summer ASK program is wrapping up this week. We've had great participation, and our staff have done an excellent job providing engaging learning and enrichment opportunities throughout the summer.

Handbook & Scheduling Updates

The updated Student Handbook has been finalized and reflects changes aimed at improving clarity, expectations, and communication with families. We are also finalizing our master schedule, which includes refinements to specialist rotations and intervention time blocks to better support both students and staff.

Staffing & Planning for 2025-2026

We continue to work on filling a few remaining staffing positions and are excited about the strong candidates we've interviewed. Planning for next year is in full swing, including logistics for READ Act training requirements, upcoming School Leadership Team (SLT) meetings, and developing our building-wide theme to help guide staff collaboration and student culture throughout the year.

Professional Development & Facility Planning

Earlier this summer, I attended the COMPASS Institute, which provided valuable leadership and instructional insights aligned with our district goals. We're also actively working with ICS on our building project planning. These conversations have been collaborative and focused on creating learning spaces that align with our long-term vision for student success.

Custodial & Office Staff Contributions

Our custodial team has been working diligently to deep clean the building and prepare classrooms and shared spaces for the new year. Their attention to detail and work ethic are appreciated more than ever. In parallel, our office staff has been busy with registration updates, preparing for new staff transitions, and implementing procedural changes to support a smooth start to the school year.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to provide a safe, engaging, and enriching environment for all students.

Respectfully submitted,

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