

Principal's Report  
August School Board Meeting  
Waterville-Elysian-Morristown  
Grades K-12



### **District**

We are excited to welcome our 13 new staff members to our Buccaneer family! Included are our newest hire, Mrs. Anne Joubert who will be a speech and language pathologist.

Back-to-School communications have been sent out with the exception of the high school open house. Construction details will be assessed and communication will be forthcoming to parents and students. Priority will be given to our incoming freshman students and their orientation at the high school. K-6 graders will have entrance conferences again this year with their parents while junior high schools will have a structured open house.

New teacher inservice will kick-off our back-to-school events on Thursday, August 26. All staff will be back on Monday, August 30 for inservice meetings.

A big thank you Mary Ann Eich and her team at the Village for an incredibly generous donation of school supplies for WEM students K-12. This donation will allow us to ensure that students lacking supplies will be taken care of! This donation included school basics like pencils, rulers, glue, paper, folders as well as backpacks, binders and pencil cases! This donation will impact many students!

### **Elementary**

K-6th grade students are invited to entrance conferences/orientation on September 7th. Welcome back communications were sent to families last Thursday. Students and their families began signing up for conferences last week for 5th and 6th grade and today K-4.

PBIS teams in both Waterville and Morristown have met and worked on plans for the upcoming year.

## **Secondary**

Mrs. Reuvers, high school counselor, is working on preparation and planning for our college and career center. The space (formally known as the high school office) is going through transformation. The space will be welcoming to students who need to meet with college/career/military representatives, need assistance with scholarship and application forms or a communal space for meeting areas. Mrs. Reuvers will manage the space throughout the day.

Morristown's PBIS team met this week to plan and discuss the first day of school events along with grant award projects. The grant awards will be instrumental in PBIS programming for the year. Included in this will be several different in-house events focused on our pillars, kindness and building community/school culture.