



To: Board of Education
From: Katie Spisich
Re: Board Report
Date: March 9th, 2026

Goal 1: Engagement

Our PTO hosted the annual Donuts with a Grown-Up event on March 2, welcoming families into the building to enjoy a donut and juice with their South students. It was a wonderful way to start the day and strengthen our school connection.

We kicked off National Reading Month at South with the theme “**Finding Your Reading Life Balance.**” A special thank you to our literacy specialist, Andrea Bavineau, for planning a month full of engaging activities, including high school guest readers, assemblies, weekly reading goals, and more. The excitement around reading has been felt throughout the building.

We celebrated Staff Appreciation Week by honoring the incredible team that supports our students each day. In partnership with our PTO, staff enjoyed daily treats such as a dessert bar, breakfast, and thoughtful gifts. We are grateful for the strong partnership and the care shown to our team.

Goal 2: Portrait of a Graduate (P.O.G.)

Both North and South welcomed a team of educators from Brighton Area Schools to visit our classrooms and observe our Collaborative Classroom curriculum in action. Staff engaged in meaningful conversations about our implementation process. It was a positive reflection on our pilot work and the thoughtful steps taken this year to support strong instructional practices.

Our fifth grade students will travel to Lansing the week of March 16 to visit the Michigan State Capitol. This experience connects classroom learning to real world government and civic engagement.

Spring conferences were held at South on March 5, providing families and teachers the opportunity to reflect on student growth and set goals for the remainder of the year.

Our Spring Book Fair took place the week of March 2. Thank you to Mrs. Bradley and our parent volunteers for their time and support in making this event a success.

Respectfully,

Katie Spisich, South Meadows Elementary Principal
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