## Teaching & Learning School Board Update for August 14, 2025

## **Early Literacy Grant**

Many of our 4th & 5th grade teachers, IA's and principals came together the first week of August to attend the IMSE Orton-Gillingham Literacy Training on Morphology. The Morphology training is an extension of last summer's training that happened for our K-3 teachers in the Orton-Gillingham Method which provided a systematic, sequential and direct instruction approach to learning how to read including multi-sensory strategies (visual, auditory and kinesthetic) that have been supported by research.

## **Kindergarten Camp**

Kindergarten Camps will again happen at all of our elementaries from August 18-21. The purpose of the camp is to give Kinders a head start on routines, familiarity with the building and staff and most importantly getting them excited for the first day of Kindergarten.

## **Summer Programs**

Our district summer programming, which included a four week Elementary and Middle School Summer School Program, came to a successful end on July 31st. As did the High School Credit Recovery Program. The In-Person Credit Recovery was offered in the morning and afternoon, with E-Learning Credit Recovery offered virtually in the afternoon. All summer programs ran Mondays thru Thursdays.

A big shout out to our Site Leads, teachers and instructional assistants for creating a program with academic and enrichment opportunities for our students to grow in their learning. It was a collaborative effort that also included our nurses, food service, and transportation partners working together to support an amazing summer program.