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Board Members,

Please see the report below for the School Board Meeting on 12/9/24:

All students perform at or above expectations

School Improvement Plans- Thank you to the building leadership teams for focusing building goals on student learning. The plans presented are our best tools at having a plan and seeing it through.

Music Performances- Our skilled Laker musicians were of full display this week! Our HS Band students shared their talents in a memorable performance last Monday night. Also, our 3-4 grade students at Winsted entertained audiences last week. Thank you to our music staff members and their supportive teams for all of the work that goes into putting on a concert!

All students feel they belong and are supported

Winter Activities- Most activities are in full swing! Our activities departments have done a great job executing their plans and providing support for students to participate. A huge thank you to our coaches and volunteers as their efforts provide amazing opportunities for our students.

Effective and efficient use of resources

Grade-Level Buildings- I have continued to gather information and glean lessons from districts that have recently undergone change to grade-alike buildings.

Demonstrate HLWW school communities as the BEST choice for students, staff and residents

Community Participation- Community Education hosted another successful arts & crafts fair, participation in the Winsted Chamber, assistance in finding a new Director for the Wright Tech Center, hosting Veteran's Day programs and VIP breakfasts.

Create and maintain a collaborative culture, focused on learning and results

MREA Educator of Excellence- Mr. Jeff Granrud was awarded an MREA Educator of Excellence. This is a prestigious honor and he will be in the running for a similar award at the national level.

Staff Holiday Party- We will be hosting staff at the Blue Note on Friday, December 20th. We will have activities, food and door prizes! A huge thank you to Marilyn for connecting and working on this fun event.