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Board Members,

Please see the Middle School report below for the School Board Meeting on: March 9th, 2026. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Student Achievement and Well-Being

- MCA testing will occur April 14th – 30th
- The first implementation of the CAPTI test will occur on March 10th. This is required by the READ Act for all students who score below the 40th percentile on the FastBridge assessment.

Effective Resource Management

- Work continues on next year's schedule and staffing to maximize efficiencies.

Family Partnership and Community Engagement

- Student Led Conferences are Feb 19th and 23rd and were well attended with about 80% turn out
- Scholastic Book Fair was Feb 19th – 23rd it was very successful with \$3,750. In sales.
- In response to our recent threat situation many phone conversations have taken place with parents to address concerns.
- The Middle School Activity night is Friday March 6th and will feature a DJ , open gym, and bingo.
- [February Newsletter](#)

Staff Development and Support

- The Middle School PLC's continue their work with implementing their goals and tracking benchmark data.