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HLWW School Board Members:

The superintendent report for the July 14, 2025 school board meeting includes the following highlights tied to our four strategic plan focus areas:

Student Achievement and Well Being

- In alignment with our mission of creating opportunities for all students through relationships, collaboration, and empowerment, I would like the school board to give consideration to adding a member of the student council executive board as a student representative position to the school board.
- I would like the school board to consider allowing the HS to implement a “ninth-grade only” first day of school to assist in this all important transition step for our students. Dr. Kuehn and team desire to have a day that includes a special pep-rally, time with upperclassmen mentors, a run through of their class schedule and other activities.

Effective Resource Management

- In response to the conversation at the June 23rd school board meeting regarding the adoption of the 25-26 budget and plans moving forward, our team is preparing to engage in a work session with the school board on July 28th to continue discussing our long range forecast and timelines for future budget planning.

Family Partnership and Community Engagement

- It has been a great couple of weeks connecting with a wide variety of staff members from across the district learning about all the things that make this district special. I sincerely appreciate all those who have taken advantage of the invitation to meet and share their perspective. I encourage any and all staff to reach out to Marilyn to set up a time to meet one-on-one or in small groups. I have learned so much and I look forward to continuing that learning in the upcoming conversations.

- I am looking forward to meeting students, families and community members at Waverly Daze on July 13th.
- This week I will be meeting with a couple of city officials and I look forward to scheduling meetings with other community partners in the coming weeks.

Staff Development and Support

(modeling being the lead learners...)

- I have joined the MASA Great Start Cohort for new superintendent's from across the state. This is a six-session experience throughout the school year and the first session is coming up on Wednesday, July 16th.
- I will be attending a Studer Education Destination High Performance national conference in Chicago on July 22nd and 23rd with all three building principals. We will be focusing our learning around how to move our Strategic Plan to action and document the progress on implementation via a District Scorecard.