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Board Members,

Please see the Middle School report below for the School Board Meeting on: August 11th, 2025. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Student Achievement and Well-Being

- The Advisory committee will be meeting to plan the first 3 weeks of advisory time. This time is focused on making connections with students and creating a sense of belonging and community among the students.
- The Middle School Literacy committee worked over the summer to Implement CORE Reading strategies into the 5-8 ELA curriculum.

Effective Resource Management

Currently all MS positions are filled!

- The custodians have worked meticulously over the summer and have our facility ready to go and looking great!

Family Partnership and Community Engagement

- Several new student tours have taken place and have more scheduled for the month of August.
- The Middle School Open House will be August 27th from 4:30-7:30. There will be a 5th grade Parent meeting at 5:30.
- The Elementary will be expanding the PTA to include the Middle School. We look forward to this opportunity.

Staff Development and Support

- The Middle School Leadership Committee will be meeting on August 19th, TO finalize the plan for the first month of school. In addition, work will continue on the School Continuous improvement plan.
- Workshop week professional development for all teachers will include Artificial Intelligence training for teachers in addition to interrater reliability training that teachers will utilize in their peer observation.