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Board Members,

Please see the report below for the School Board Meeting on 11/12/24:

### **All students perform at or above expectations**

Achievement & Integration- Ms. Main is leading the work of our art students to collaborate with art students from Lester Prairie. Their work will be exhibited to each other in the Spring as part of a collaborative art show. We are excited to host this event!

### **All students feel they belong and are supported**

Safe Schools & Evacuation Scenarios- Wright County Sheriff's Office will be hosting representatives from all Wright County schools in December for training on universal response protocols. The protocols are designed to increase the efficacy of our response to an incident. Also, Administration, secretaries and our SRO met at MAWSECO to talk through how to manage an evacuation to that site. Feedback I received centered on appreciation for the chance to talk through how we would reunite students and staff with their loved ones in an accountable way.

### **Effective and efficient use of resources**

Parking Lot Possibilities- Representatives from Wright County Highway Department met with us to brainstorm some enhancements to the 5-12 parking lot to increase flow and safety. We will be exploring some options as soon as summer of 2025.

Grade-level Buildings- We are grateful for the feedback and input from our community regarding the proposal for grade-level buildings. We are still seeking input through the use of community and staff surveys. We are hoping to come to a decision on the proposal during the December board meeting.

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

Community Events- We had a presence at a number of community events during the past month. We are grateful to these groups for including us and helping us feel welcome!

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

LEEA Banquet- We honored Ms. Eastling, Ms. Baxter and Ms. Holm during the LEEA Banquet this month. We are grateful for their dedication to students and the professional example they set for all of us!

READ Act & PLC Revisited- Training for staff centered on literacy and collaborative teams continue progressing. Groups report increasing learning and interest in implementing research-based best practices for the benefit of students.