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FROM THE ELEMENTARY:

Student Achievement and Well Being

- Welcome Days were very well attended. We had all but 3 families attend, boasting a 99% attendance rate. The opportunity to discuss goals, make connections, and provide a positive experience to start the year helps ease families and students alike with a new year.
- The first official day of school went well! Buses arrived by 8 at both locations, students arrived at their respective buildings, and other than a kindergarten worry or two, it was all smiles throughout the day.

Effective Resource Management

- Staffing is close to complete and we are monitoring needs for student coverage/support.

Family Partnership and Community Engagement

- Volunteer forms were presented at Welcome Days
- PTA will host their first regular meeting Thursday, September 11 at the HS in the media center. They are working jointly between elementary groups this year to help support each other and facilitate a smooth transition in 2026-27 with reconfiguration of the elementary buildings.

Staff Development and Support

- Our first late start will be focused on more in-depth use of FastBridge for staff. Those not directly using FastBridge will work in departments and/or with specialists specific to their needs.
- Mentor-mentee partnerships are functioning well with regular check ins and a good start to the year. The support will be ongoing, with additional after school professional development planned for support.