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Board Members,

Please see the Middle School report below for the School Board Meeting on: January 6, 2025. Please let me know if you have any questions. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the board meeting.

All students perform at or above expectations

- Mid-year Fast Bridge testing for math and reading will take place over the next two weeks. These benchmark tests are used to track students' progress and predict MCA test performance

All students feel they belong and are supported

- Jan 16th, is our 2nd quarter reward day. Our 5th, 7th, and 8th grade students will be going to Skatin Place and Southway Bowl in St. Cloud. To qualify students must pass all 2nd quarter classes and be in good standing.
- Jan 14th – 16th Our 6th graders will be at Deep Portage Environmental Learning Center.

Effective and efficient use of resources

- HLWW Middle School staff continue to explore ways to become more efficient and maximize our resources.

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

- The Middle School Leadership Committee is exploring ways to create more opportunities for parent involvement through out the year.

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

- January 20th is a Read Act training day. Phase 1 teachers will have completed the 2nd of 3 modules and will be participating in synchronous online training in CORE Reading.