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Board Members,

Please see the report below for the School Board Meeting on 4/14/25

All students perform at or above expectations

HES School of Excellence- Our staff and students at HES worked hard to earn their designation as a school of excellence. It was a great experience to attend their celebration!

Art Fair- Ms. Main and her cooperating teacher from Lester Prairie hosted an art fair! The students from both schools completed works of art showcasing themselves and their heritage. Families and classmates were invited to enjoy the art and provide words of encouragement.

All students feel they belong and are supported

504 Processes- We have completed construction of a 504 process for our staff to follow. This process will allow the district to more consistently implement expectations for 504 evaluations and plans. These plans are intended to protect students who are experiencing a health event from discrimination.

Safe Schools- Leadership from Wright County came to our school to share updates and resources. This is our last Safe schools meeting for the school year. We are grateful for the collaboration and support from our local service providers.

Effective and efficient use of resources

Budget Meetings- We are meeting with district leadership to determine projects and priorities for next year. This is an important part of assembling the budget and keeping careful watch on our progress towards an appropriate fund balance.

MASA Spring Conference- I attended the MASA Spring Conference. One of the keynote speakers focused his message on highlighting how we (educators) are more than our jobs. We all have hobbies and interests that bring joy and purpose. He cautioned that losing ourselves in our job is dangerous and that it is important to strike a balance.

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

Potential CTE Donation- Dr. Kuehn, Megan Tormanen and I met with potential benefactors to an enhanced CTE program for our school district. The benefactor is willing to provide a significant investment into our district to provide enhanced experiences for students. This is going to be a multi-year plan and implementation.

Video Board Install- The video board has been hung in the gym! Electrical will be hooked up next week. We are grateful for our partners whose investment in our school makes this upgrade possible.

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

Transition Team- We continue to work together to gather and



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analyze information. This team is taking their time and working diligently to balance a lot of information to make a wise decision.

PLC 15 Day Challenges- I have been meeting collaborative teams regarding their 15 Day Challenges. Groups have been open in discussing their successes and challenges in completing the challenges. I look forward to continued meetings to help build the path for greater collaboration between our instructional staff.