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Board Members,

Please see the report below for the School Board Meeting on 6/9/25

All students perform at or above expectations

Graduation- What an amazing day! The work of staff, families and students for 13 years rolled into one ceremony! A huge thank you to Dr. Kuehn and her team for an amazing day. Also, it was a great demonstration of the new video board.

Spring Concerts- The HLWW Music Department was on full display during the final weeks with choir concerts and band concerts. The students performed well and sounded great. Thank you to our staff for all of their work in preparing the students and organizing these evenings for a great show!

All students feel they belong and are supported

Exit Construction- As you probably have noticed, construction has started on the exit for the parking lot. The team has not encountered anything out of the ordinary... yet. It does appear our part of the project will be completed by Monday. We are hearing from the highway department that new asphalt will start going down on County Road 6 starting Tuesday!

Middle School Wall Update- We have been communicating with the architects, general contractor, and producer of the wall panels. We were able to meet with representatives from these organizations. The general consensus from the team was the damage appears more superficial as opposed to structural. Additional pictures were

taken for report and we expect to hear on a remediation plan by the end of the week.

What Does It Mean to Be a Laker- Dr. Kuehn, Kristi Main and representatives from Jostens have been leading a group of community members, students and staff on defining what it means to be a Laker. This effort is tied to the painting of the high school and a deepening of the Laker brand. Eventually, the team will propose a phrase or a word that can be added to our branding and culture.

Effective and efficient use of resources

Commons Painting- As part of the branding effort, we have been talking about giving the High School Commons a fresh coat of paint (it is almost 20 years old at this point). We have received quotes for the work and the cheapest comes in at \$30,000. We do have the ability to cover this with LTFM funding and have made a plan we will present to the Building & Grounds and Budget Committees.

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

Ag Department Changes- The High School had a plan for coverage and teaching of our CTE/AG classes next year which included Mr. Weninger moving to .4 FTE And Ms. Glessing moving to .8 FTE. We received word that Mr. Weninger's life circumstances have changed and he is no longer able to fulfill the .4 FTE position. We will be posting for that position in the coming days and potentially allowing candidates to work up to .6 and taking the overload classes from the existing teacher.



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6th Grade Choir- Ms. Porter collected names of interested students for an added section of 6th grade choir next year. Unless there is no interest whatsoever (doubtful), we anticipate running this class.

Woitalla Fishing Expo- There is a shocking amount of volunteers and support from the community for this expo. A special thanks to Mr. Granrud for playing point and bringing together all of these resources.

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

Workshop Week Schedule- We do feel we have arrived at a schedule for workshop week. It includes time for a district gathering, training on crisis responses, PLC time and training for our staff to use AI to increase their productivity.