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Board Members,

Please see the Middle School report below for the School Board Meeting on: October 6, 2025. Due to the rescheduling of the Board meeting, I cannot attend as I will be out of the district on October 6th and 7th. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Student Achievement and Well-Being

- Our first round of FastBridge Testing is complete. This data is used to screen students for interventions as well as predict performance on the MCA test. It is also utilized in our Continuous School Improvement Plan.
- Our Fall Activity night will take place on Friday Oct. 24th. We will have a DJ, open gym, bingo, and costume contest. All proceeds go to our Food For Kidz initiative.

Effective Resource Management

- HLWW Middle School staff continue to explore ways to maximize our resources and cut costs

Family Partnership and Community Engagement

- September 19th, our 5th grade “Laker’s Roll” event had 50 parents attend. Parent feedback was very positive. October 3rd will be the 7th grade Laker’s Roll and similar information will be shared with the 7th grade parent.
- Middle School Conferences are October 13th from 4:00-7:00.
- Our first monthly newsletter went out on September 17th and received positive feedback from several parents. It will continue to be published on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. [September Newsletter](#)

Staff Development and Support

- Rounding conversations with the Middle School staff are underway with most of them completed. These have been informative and a great way to show appreciation.