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Board Members,

Please see the report below for the School Board Meeting on August 12, 2024

All students perform at or above expectations

I would like to propose changing our grading periods from semester to quarter with a final semester grade. This will allow for students to have a higher opportunity to obtain credits or recover from roadblocks throughout their instructional journey. We are also adjusting the way that the advisory period runs to have a final and graded portfolio at the end of each year to assist them in being for “what’s next” after graduation. New cell phone/devices policy should assist with higher engagement in the classroom.

All students feel they belong and are supported

I would like to start a student advisory committee this year and the nomination process will be discussed/finalized at the Building Leadership Team meeting. This will assist in addressing student needs/concerns as well as positive culture building.

Effective and efficient use of resources

Approved curriculum purchases are underway. Still working on appliances for Foods classes. Robotics items have been ordered. Purchase order requested for ALP software. Art items will be purchased this week. Benchmark resources (1,500 lbs worth!!) should be delivered within the week.

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

Freshman orientation- the first two hours of the instructional day for Freshman students will be a shortened schedule in order to allow for a successful transition to high school. Moving forward, we would like to offer this as a stand alone day for a full experience for incoming freshmen. New this year, Mr. Granrud has been approved to offer CIS Trigonometry, adding another college in schools offering to our students.

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

Our Building Leadership Team will be meeting ahead of inservice to finalize the focus items for the year. Work continues on plans/procedures for student behaviors as well as creating a positive culture for students and staff.