

Elementary Touchpoints  
September Board Meeting, 2021

The smiles!! It's been a great start to the school year. Welcome Days on August 30-31 were very well attended with almost 100% attendance. Thank you for the support and latitude to connect with our families on a personal level and establish a strong first impression & connection. We received a lot of positive feedback from families again this year about this approach to the school year.

We continue to see some eb and flow with enrollments. Secretaries and teaching staff have been stellar in registering students and getting the necessary items for smooth transitions into the classroom.

Winsted's construction project is still underway. The commons floor is scheduled for staining and sealing next weekend. This will be a welcomed change for our lunch periods. Staff & students have been flexible, and the weather cooperative, while we await the finish of the project. Patience has been key!

Procedures and routines for common areas and classrooms are being practiced and students are settling in nicely. We are excited to get the year started.

Our Laker Proud groups (mentor/advisee groups) will begin meeting this week. We will meet once/month (twice in September) and focus on building community within our schools, both student to student and staff to student, as well as address positive character traits and other aspects of social-emotional curriculum during the time together. After a year off, students and staff alike are looking forward to resuming Laker Proud days.

Respectfully submitted—  
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