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Board Members,

Please see the Middle School report below for the School Board Meeting on: September 8th, 2025. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Student Achievement and Well-Being

- During workshop week teachers met in their PLC's to examine student data and set student achievement goals for this year.
- 5-6 reading teachers and 7-8 language arts teachers began their work on incorporating the CORE reading strategies that they learned about last year as part of the Read Act training into their daily curriculum and reading interventions.

Effective Resource Management

- Student transportation was extremely efficient during the first week of school. Special thanks to Nicole Mckee and the 4.0 team!

Family Partnership and Community Engagement

- The MS had an excellent turnout for Open House with over 90% of our families attending.
- September 19th, 8:00 AM will be our 5th grade "Laker's Roll". Parents and students are invited in for a cinnamon roll, coffee and juice. This will be an opportunity for 5th grade parents to learn more about the 5th grade day to day activities as well as Google Classroom, ParentVue and more.

Staff Development and Support

- Teachers provided very positive feedback from the AI training they received as part of their professional development.