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#### HIGHLIGHTS/NOTES FROM THE ELEMENTARY:

##### **Student Achievement and Well Being,**

- We had an opportunity to welcome future Lakers to our K registration in February. We had strong participation, and we continue to refine enrollment of those who were not present at the event.
- Winsted's 1st and 2nd graders are in the final stages of preparation for their music program and will have presented their "Sing a Story" show (Thursday, March 5 at 1 and 7 p.m.)

##### **Effective Resource Management**

- Still functioning within budget, and initial planning for 2026-27 is underway.
- Megan and I will be working on Title budget revisions for the current year, and initial planning for 2026-27.
- As building transition planning continues, most recent conversations include transportation, physical building layouts (grade level areas), and capacity/team building. Staff will work in "new" teams on the work day and late start to continue transitional plans.

##### **Family Partnership and Community Engagement**

- Field trips and school events continue to be offered to share the good work happening within the schools as well as expand learning experiences for students.

##### **Staff Development and Support**

- ELA Curriculum review continues to be at the forefront of our goals and priorities K-8. Current discussions of the committee are between two strong research-based and rigorous programs. In addition to vendor presentations, we have been able to view both series in year one implementations at neighboring schools. The conversations and "real life" role out discussions with those teams, along with independent research & exploration have been invaluable. The review team is feeling optimistic about having a recommendation for board approval by the April board meeting in order to support a solid implementation plan for the 2026-27 school year.