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Board Members,

Please see the report below for the School Board Meeting on 3/10/25

### **All students perform at or above expectations**

Student performances and class progress- Our students have been doing amazing things during the month of February! We hosted numerous concerts and plays at all levels, concluded another winter sports season and celebrated four wrestlers going to state.

### **All students feel they belong and are supported**

EF Tours- There are a number of trips planned for our students to experience international travel. These are good opportunities for the kids to go on a supervised adventure together! Historically, the district has been topically connected to these trips. Moving forward, we will not be sponsoring these trips.

### **Effective and efficient use of resources**

Kitchen Upgrades- We have a number of pieces across our kitchens that are aging and in need of replacement. We will be using funds from our food service to pay for these replacements. The food service funds can only be used in our kitchens.

Transition Team- Thank you to those staff members who have agreed to participate in the Transition Team. Our first meetings have been collaborative, thought provoking and productive.

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

Meeting with State Leadership- We hosted the assistant commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Education and one of our local state representatives, Joe McDonald. Both visits were productive and provided us a chance to tell our story and share our successes and struggles.

Communication Plan- We are working hard to improve our communication across the district. This involves a lot of planning to set expectations, understand how much work is needed and determine what are the best practices.

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

Leadership Meetings- We have participated in a number of leadership meetings across the district over the past month. These groups of leaders are committed to our students and improving conditions for all students.