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Board Members,

Please see the Middle School report below for the School Board Meeting on: November 12, 2024. Please let me know if you have any questions.

All students perform at or above expectations

- Department and grade level teams have been using FastBridge data and other classroom measures to provide interventions to close the achievement gap.
- Our Extended School Day program will begin on November 11th to support our students who have failed a 1st quarter core class.

All students feel they belong and are supported

- Anti-Bullying Week is November 11-15. There will be special lessons in advisory each day as well as themed dress up days.
- Our Fall Activity night was a huge success and raised over \$2,200 for Food for Kidz. In addition, 5 boxes of food was donated to the local food shelf.

Effective and efficient use of resources

- HLWW Middle School staff continue to explore ways to maximize our resources and cut costs.

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

- Special thanks to Dr. Kuehn and guest speaker Sergent Gardner and all who were involved in planning the Veterans Day program.

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

Our Phase 2 Teachers that are not involved in the Read Act training continue their work in collaborative teams to implement their 15-day challenge. Our Phase 1 teachers have successfully completed the first of 3 sections of the Core Literacy training. This concluded with a very effective and interactive livestream meeting with our facilitator.