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Board Members,

Please see the Middle School report below for the School Board Meeting on: June 9th, 2025. I am unable to attend this meeting as I am celebrating my 25th wedding anniversary and am on vacation. Please let me know if you have any questions.

All students perform at or above expectations

- Preliminary MCA results have been sent home to parents. Final MCA results will be available at the end of August.

All students feel they belong and are supported

- May 29th, our 8th grade students celebrated the completion of Middle School with an exciting and fun day at Valley Fair.
- May 30th, we had our school wide end of the year assembly . In addition to student recognitions, we honored our 8th grade students with a “Now and Then” slide show that features 5th and 8th grade pictures of each student. Special thanks to Ms. Lawrence for her time creating this slide show each year. Evan Scheuch and Kaiya DeRose read amazing essays they wrote on their reflections of time at HLWW Middle School. Our final Laker Proud drawing was held, and we gave away three \$25 and one \$50 Amazon cards.

Effective and efficient use of resources

- The recently added special education position has been filled. We are conducting interviews on Thursday June 4, for the 5th grade position and am hopeful that it will be filled.

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

- May 23rd was Middle School Field Day. Several parents and relatives attended to cheer on their students.

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

- The middle school staff celebrated the completion of a successful year by attending the District Recognition program followed by the union sponsored

gathering at the Legion on May 30th. On June 2nd the Middel School staff also organized a social gathering.

- Grade level team meetings took place to find ways to increase math and reading intervention time next year. 5th and 5th grade will be expanding into their Intervention period. For 7th and 8th grade math intervention will occur during the 4th hour study hall period.
- Our CORE Reading Implementation Committee will work over the summer to implement the CORE instruction into our reading and reading invention classes.