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Board Members,

Please see the report below for the School Board Meeting on September 9, 2024

All students perform at or above expectations

Freshman orientation included lessons on note taking and organization. This should help prepare students for what they need to do to be successful in their first year of high school. As I have walked the halls and stopped into classes, students have been engaged in the first day activities, and assignments.

All students feel they belong and are supported

I would like to start a student advisory committee this year and the nomination process will be discussed/finalized at the Building Leadership Team meeting. This will assist in addressing student needs/concerns as well as positive culture building. This is still in the works, hopefully an update soon! I have worked “remotely” throughout the week in locations throughout the high school to check in with staff and students throughout the day and assist with hallway traffic.

Effective and efficient use of resources

As teachers work through their supply budgets we are ordering additional I continue to monitor the amounts and items requested.

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

Freshman orientation- This was such a positive experience, I believe we set the right tone for our incoming freshmen about work ethic, behavior,

and academics as well as bringing an opportunity to meet their teachers in a different setting.

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

Proposed removal from Student Handbook

Headgear, including hats or headcoverings, is not to be worn in the building except with the building principal's approval (i.e., student undergoing chemotherapy, medical situations, student religious practice or belief).

I would rather our focus be around the feeling of belonging and keeping engaged students in the classroom and phones out of the classroom than police these items.

I have started posting in the back of the lot to assist with parking lot flow, speed, safety. An added bonus is the opportunity to say goodbye and give greetings to students and parents as they exit the lot.