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To: HLWW Board of Education

Re: Middle School Report

- Middle School staffing update.
 - Currently the Middle School has an 8th grade math position open. On June 21st, I interviewed a teacher and made an offer. The teacher declined due to inability to find daycare for her infant.
 - On June 29th I interviewed and made an offer to a teacher who is currently teaching in a nearby district. The teacher declined, deciding to stay in her current position.
 - I am currently working with a teacher who applied for the 6th grade position who I also interviewed on June 29th. She is not licensed in math but has taken several math classes in her teacher preparation. In addition, in her previous career as a geophysicist has extensive math skills. This candidate would need special permission from MDE to be licensed for the year.
 - If this is not filled the 7th grade math teacher would need to go on 6th assignment and teach two of the four 8th grade sections. This means they would not teach the 7th grade exploratory class they were assigned due to us not filling the industrial tech. position. As a result, an HS elective class would need to be cut to free up a teacher to teach an explore class. This would still leave two 8th grade math sections open. Being the HS has an unfilled math position the two HS math teachers would already be on 6th assignment and not available thus leaving two unfilled 8th grade math sections. I am continuing to explore options to cover those 2 sections.

If you have any questions about these activities or anything else, please feel free to contact me.