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Board Members,

Please see the report below for the School Board Meeting on 8/12/24

All students perform at or above expectations

School Improvement Plans- Building principals and Building Leadership Teams will be working to finalize School Improvement Plans. The plans are intended to give direction to initiatives for each building and align that work to the Strategic Plan. These plans will be ready for review in October. After this school year, School Improvement Plans will be set before summer dismissal.

READ Act 2.0- We will begin moving Phase I educators through the

OL/LA reading training. We have set aside a number of days throughout the school year for staff to complete the training. We are anxiously awaiting guidance for Phase II educators for next year.

All students feel they belong and are supported

Highly Qualified Paraprofessionals- We have a good process in place to ensure all of our paraprofessionals are Highly Qualified. Paras not immediately able to meet the standard are participating in training and ParaEducator tests to demonstrate proficiency. We are providing support and assistance for our employees.

Effective and efficient use of resources

Negotiations- Thank you to our Negotiations Committee for their time and efforts. We continue to experience good conversations and reach mutual understanding with our groups. I hope to have the remaining group contracts settled by the next Board meeting.

Budget Work- We continue to plug away on plans for the budget. The Negotiations team has been deliberate about keeping settlements close to budgeted amounts. We are also working on ways to create accessible reports for community members.

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

Community Parades- We have participated in all of the community parades this summer. Thank you to the staff and students that have joined in promoting our school and support these communities.

City Council Meetings- I will be visiting two of the town councils next week to discuss plans for grade-level buildings and gather feedback from those community leaders. I will be at the remaining town council meeting at the beginning of September.

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

Workshop week- We have a good plan to cover A LOT of material during workshop week. It is a great, but busy week for all. We will be having a District-Wide gathering on Tuesday morning.