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Board Members,

Please see the Middle School report below for the School Board Meeting on: April 14, 2025. Please let me know if you have any questions.

**All students perform at or above expectations**

- 5/6 teachers, Language arts, special education teachers have completed the CORE reading training required for the READ Act. We have formed CORE implementation committee to facilitate next year's implementation process.
- MCA testing for reading will be April 15,16 and 17. Math will take place on April 22, 23, and 24, 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science will take place April 29 and 30. A coupon incentive has been created to encourage students to do their best work.

**All students feel they belong and are supported**

- Our 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter student recognition assembly took place on April 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Effective and efficient use of resources**

- Work has begun on next year's middle school budget. We continue to find ways to do more with less.
- A draft of next year's schedule is complete. The schedule maximizes staff efficiencies.

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

- Our 6<sup>th</sup> grad art students joined the Lester Prairie 8<sup>th</sup> grade art students in a joint art show that was held at the Middle School on Tuesday April 8<sup>th</sup>.

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

- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers finished their collaborative team 15-day challenge and have created the foundation for this work to continue next year.
- The Middle School Leadership Team continues it work in shared leadership and has effectively shared the thoughts and ideas of the teacher they represent as we review this years goals and set next years goals.

