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Board Members,

Please see the report for October 6, 2025

Student Achievement and Well Being

- Gratitude stations are located throughout the school, staff and students are taking the time to recognize one another in meaningful ways.
- High Five Fridays have started as a part of the Jostens School Culture project.
- Slight uptick in behaviors in the past weeks..
- Lots of fun in classes, painting continues, garden is coming out
- October is Bullying Prevention Month so in my weekly updates to staff there is information and activities for them to use during their advisory or class periods.
- HOMECOMING, HOMECOMING, HOMECOMING... MAMA MIA!!! The excitement begins!!
- There will not be a traveling pepfest this year, it will be held in the gym for Middle and High school students at different times.

Effective Resource Management

- Curriculum review work has started, final names will be identified in the coming weeks. Kelli Westling has shared MDE fund approved resources and I have started the process of reviewing those and creating a plan.
- Math work will start later this year, after we have a solid plan to move forward with Read Act materials.

Family Partnership and Community Engagement

- FFA Advisory Committee continues to meet to discuss ways forward and opportunities in a 30,60,90, 6 month format. We are looking to send out a survey to area businesses to determine local needs for skills/opportunities.
- First HS Newsletter went out to families, students are encouraged to submit articles to share in the fun!

Staff Development and Support

- We have been sharing the information about Jeff Granrud on our Facebook pages, we are so proud of him and his accomplishments.
- Indigenous Peoples day is coming up so there are activities for that in the weekly update to staff.
- We have been conducting our drills, and as we find weaknesses they are identified and communicated to staff.
- PLCs have been meeting, it will be good to visit with each group as we continue with those and work towards their 15 day challenges.
- I will need to meet with the CTE group to come up with a plan for classes for next year as new class requests need to be completed before staff will return from leave.
- Custodial Appreciation Day- October 2- sent out a note to staff, I still owe them some treats 😊
- Ag Teacher Appreciation was Sept 18.