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To: HLWW Board of Education

Re: Middle School Report

- Students and staff enjoyed the much needed break and have returned with renewed energy.
- The discipline committee has analyzed what we currently do and compared that to the best practices in Middle School discipline. They have determined that we are on the right track and implementing many of the recommended best practices. We need to clarify the process and provide more education to our staff and students on these procedures and techniques.
- The grading committee as determined that ultimately we should be moving towards standards based grading. The committee recognizes that this would be a multi-year process and require staff development time. The committee is now focusing on what changes could be made for next year.
- Plans are finalized for MCA testing on April 19th and 20th for reading and April 26th and 27th for math. 5th and 8th grade science testing will be May 3rd and 4th.

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