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Board Members,

Please see the report below for the School Board Meeting on 10/28/24

All students perform at or above expectations

Homecoming Festivities- I am proud of our students, alumni and community for our Homecoming Week! Our organizations showed up bigtime and it meant for a memorable week. I appreciate the positive feel and traditions in our district during this week!

All students feel they belong and are supported

MSHSL 9th Grade Governance- We have submitted our vote in support of extended MSHSL governance over 9th grade sports. The major benefit to this move is to provide 9th grade students participating in 9th grade teams access to the MSHSL's catastrophic injury insurance.

Safe Schools Training- Wright County will be hosting trainers to demonstrate enhanced methods of reacting to incidents at schools. This training will be in December. We anticipate sending all of the principals and Superintendent to this training. While we have updated our crisis responses yearly, there are a number of best-practices we have yet to include and implement. Look for updates to our response plan as soon as practical.

Effective and efficient use of resources

Grade Level Proposal- We thank the participants in our listening sessions for their participation and input! We will continue to gather input and information to try and develop the most wise outcome.

Negotiations- We are nearly complete with all negotiations! Once again, our Negotiations Committee does a great job of balancing many priorities and working collaboratively to arrive at a wise settlement for both parties.

5-12 Parking Lot- We are starting to work with county services to determine enhancements to our parking lot to make it more safe. The universal issue seems to lie with the single entrance/exit to the lot. We look forward to understanding how traffic can be controlled better for more safety.

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

Hall of Fame- Mr. Puncochar will be leading our Hall of Fame Committee. He has begun assembling the committee and working on nomination processes, announcements and ceremonies.

Board Candidate Meetings- I did meet personally with the registered candidate for our open school board candidates. I do feel these individuals have experience and knowledge to lead our district. I also feel they have the best interests of our students at heart.

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

PLC Training- I have spent a lot of time with the READ Act Phase II teachers. We have been drilling into PLC practices and working to cement our understanding of how to reorganize our system to guarantee learning for all of our students. I am looking forward to continuing to deepen our collective understanding!