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Board Members,

Please see the report below for the School Board Meeting on 7/15/24:

All students perform at or above expectations

READ Act Preparations - We are all set to go to begin the professional development section of the READ Act. As stated before, this is a good initiative and we are hoping it will make a difference for all. Work on the OL/LA modules will begin during Workshop Week with all “Phase 1” educators.

All students feel they belong and are supported

Collective Decision Making - We will be working with our instructional staff to make decisions on the essential learning outcomes associated with increasing student sense of belonging. As part of this, we will also look to develop ways to assess this work. Minnesota does host the annual student survey which could be part of our effort here.

Effective and efficient use of resources

Budget Development - We have started to implement this year’s budget. We are committed to being pragmatic with the budget throughout the year.

LED Light Project - The LED upgrade project is anticipated to start in a couple of weeks!

Office Additions - We are looking to book work on office additions soon. These offices will help us free up classroom space for students and offer better programming to support student needs.

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

Parade Participation - Two parades in the books! A big thank you to those who came to participate!

City Council Meetings - I will be at Winsted and Howard Lake City Council meetings during August to share our thoughts and plans regarding grade-level buildings and to receive feedback or insight from city leaders.

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

Workshop Week Plans - We have all but finalized our plans for Workshop Week. There will be heavy emphasis on Professional Learning Communities and beginning to talk through how we are going to implement the Strategic Plan.

Negotiations - We continue to make progress on negotiations with our remaining work groups. The discussions with different groups have been fruitful, respectful and collaborative.