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Board Members,

Please see the report below for the School Board Meeting on 2/10/25

All students perform at or above expectations

READ Act Training- Our staff continue to complete the required modules and trainings for OL/LA. Despite errors on CORE's end, we are on target to complete the training for Phase I folks by April.

Literacy Plan- We are beginning work to complete our second Literacy Plan under the READ Act. One component we are required to add includes identifying a Literacy Lead for our district. We anticipate asking one of our employees to become our Literacy Lead.

All students feel they belong and are supported

Evacuation Training- District leadership, secretaries and representatives from MAWSECO met to practice an evacuation and reunification scenario at St. Mary's in Waverly. We want to thank our community partners for providing us the space to practice.

Belonging- Building leadership teams are evaluating best practices and next steps to take in establishing our belonging plan.

Effective and efficient use of resources

Spyglass Review- Spyglass is conducting a review of our communication systems. This review focuses on all of our network, phone and data services. Spyglass works with our vendors to

determine if we have networks or data lines that are not being used and evaluates our bills with current promotions to realize savings.

Video Board- Mr. Puncochar has secured enough business partners to fully pay for a video board system to be installed in the High School gym. This board will provide greater opportunities to showcase our activities. Our business partners have purchased advertising space associated with the board and our Bound account. Eventually, this board will provide an additional revenue stream for our activities.

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

Communication Planning- Plans move forward on an intentional, unified communication plan. This plan will promote our brand, set expectations for staff and community members and better allow the district to “speak with one voice”.

School of Excellence- Ms. Olson accepted the School of Excellence award on behalf of Humphrey Elementary school! This is a unique distinction arrived at by a set of professionals dedicated to improving their school. Congrats!

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

Transition Team- Our first transition team meeting went well this week! We dedicated time to determining how the team works and moves forward with decisions. Our next meeting is booked for the end of February.



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PLC Development- I have been very impressed with the Phase II folks' work on their PLC challenges. Many still have a ways to go, but the fact they are willing to take a swing at this approach speaks volumes. There have been a lot of great discussions about possible systemic changes as a result of this approach.