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To: HLWW Board of Education

Re: Middle School Report

- Personnel
We are currently short two paras, One due to FLMA and another unfilled.
- Our new teachers are off to a great start. The new teacher workshop was very successful.
- Workshop week professional development focused on the Science of Reading and Trauma informed Resilient schools. Bot trainings received positive feedback from the teachers.
- We have had a great start to the school year. Students and staff have quickly settled into their routines.
- Students have accepted the new phone practices with very little complaining and a high level of compliance.
- Enrollment. Currently at the middle school we have 30 new enrollments and 14 withdrawals. For a total enrollment of 397 students.
- September 14, the 5th grade will travel to Ney Park for a day of environmental learning.
- September 27th is picture day.

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