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Board Members,

Please see the Middle School report below for the School Board Meeting on: September 9, 2024. Please let me know if you have any questions.

All students perform at or above expectations

- Read Act training is underway for our 5th, and 6th grade teachers and 7/8 language arts, EL and SPED teachers as well as myself. The time commitment will be challenging but the content has been great. I am eager to see it implemented in the classroom.

All students feel they belong and are supported

- Open house was well attended with a turnout of over 90%
- Teacher have effectively used Advisory time to develop student to student and teacher to student relationships and help students feel connected at school.

Effective and efficient use of resources

- The restructuring to a resource room model of paraprofessional support has allowed us to have one less para than last year. The new program is off to a good start.

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

- Our Climate/Promotions committee will be putting out grade level newsletters to showcase the great things happening each day at HLWW Middle School.

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

The middle school teachers are united in their commitment to teach ‘Laker Skills’ to the students. Last Thursday they instructed the students on the use of the Digital Planner and students will be using it in each of their classes. The following was the information that was sent to the parents last week.