Middle School Board Report August 16, 2021

1. We have been working hard to build schedules back to a more normal time at the middle school. Teachers have done a great job moving items back around in their rooms. I need to give a shout out to the custodians who have been moving stuff back and forth as we set our rooms up this year. The Middle School building looks great inside and out with floors, windows, trimming all taken care of.

2. Registration is going well, we have 85% complete at the Middle School as of 8/13/2021. There are around 40 more students that need to have registration complete.

3. We will welcome new staff on the 17th, those new to the Middle School will be Laura Schwickerath and Larry Wright both are excited to start with our district.

4. Teachers first day back for those not designated for safety care training will be August 18th. We will be looking at PBL Integration within our units and prepare for Midmester which will take place after the IASAP test this coming year. Staff will also look at aligning interventions with student data and dive deeper into SEL and PBIS.

5. 5th Grade Orientation will take place on the 18th from 6:00 - 7:00, students and parents will get a chance to hear for myself and the grade level teachers. Students will get a chance to walk their schedules, check the building out again, practice their padlocks, and drop their items off in their lockers for the first day of school. Grade 6-8 will be able to drop items off and walk schedules if they wish during the open building time 1:00 - 3:30 on the 20th.

6. Middle School sports will start August 26th after school and fall camps all went well.

7. PBIS expectations will be gone over and within the first three early-out days, students will also go through their technology bootcamp to manage their devices. The 5th grade iPads and cases are here and ready to go so thanks for getting those ordered for the kids and Mr. Cantu and helpers for getting them ready for student use.

8. Thrillshare/Webpage: I think it has been a great central location for the community to get information, just want to say thanks again for investing in this communication tool, keep pushing this out to community members. Thanks Kyle Hennessy for getting information out there and keeping this up to date for the district.

9. Kwik Star Cards: We have them in the office and will be doing our fundraiser this year, just not right away.

10. As a staff this year we will continue to improve our building culture with students, be your best each day, and motivate learners. We look forward to implementing PBL into our classrooms as much as we are able as a staff.

Some pictures of room arrangements, Teachers are getting ready to knock another school year out of the park!





*Charging new iPads.