

To: Dr. Mahoney & Board of Ed
From: Kelli Virgil
Re: Board Report
Date: August 2021



Homeschool Assessments:

- All students who were homeschooled during the 2020-2021 school year have been assessed with the summer school assessment for their current grade level. Interventions and supports will be provided for students who were not meeting standards at the next grade level. This will be for seven out of ten students who took the various assessments. One family chose to continue home-schooling for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Teachers for the 2021-2022 school year were provided their assessments to know where the student's current skillset is.

Professional Work:

- OES had 13 people attend the Equity training "Just Schools" on July 30th and 31st. It was a successful training that will assist in moving forward with our diversity committee Community of Change. More trainings with "Just Schools" will occur throughout the year.
- HMH Anywhere will provide a one-hour training for the math resources as well as a one-hour training for reading. Grade-level reps will attend and share out information.
- FEV Tutoring our online resource for students who must be remote due to quarantine will be here on August 23rd to meet with all grade levels regarding the information and provide a how-to with it.

Family Communication:

- The August newsletter went out to families on August 5th.
- As of August 6th, we had 97%, or 753 of our 780 students who were registered for the start of the year. Communication was provided on a weekly and then daily basis with reminders to families via voicemails, text messages, and emails. The consistent communication assisted in registration occurring so quickly.
- An email with more specific information for the start of school went out the week of August 9th.
- A new family orientation was able to occur on Wednesday, August 4th at 6:00. It was for families new to the district and families who have a first-time student in the district (kindergarten). There were over ten families present. We were unable to provide a tour due to construction and cleaning.

Building Update:

- As of Monday, August 9th, all teachers can access their classrooms to prepare for the 2021-2022 school year.
- The summer crew has done an excellent job collaborating with the construction in order to get the building ready for staff and students!