

To: Dr. Mahoney & Board of Education
From: Kelli Virgil
Re: Board Report
Date: August 2022



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Summer School:

- Summer school was provided to 75 incoming second-seventh students. It began the week of July 11 and ran Monday through Thursday until July 28. Transportation was provided for those who are beyond the walk zone. Snacks were also provided to all students. They worked on reading and math activities with a mid-morning recess.
- Students were recommended for the program as needing extra support before the start of the school year. We moved the program to the end of the summer in hopes of lessening the amount of loss before students return to school in August. We are grateful for the continued support from the board in allowing us to provide transportation and summer school programming for students in grades 2nd-7th which had been an increase from previously only providing services to incoming 6th/7th grade students.

Professional Work:

- Four OES teachers attended a PLC training in Grand Rapids, MI July 19-22. They will present the information to the OES staff at our first staff meeting and lead the implementation/discussion of the process.
- 4th-6th grade teachers attended a professional development on ThinkCERCA an online writing resource. This resource will be used to further instruction on writing in the areas of reading, science, social studies, and math when applicable.
- FEV Tutoring will provide an online tutorial session for the 5th and 6th grade math teachers on August 11th. This resource will be used to assist students with math deficiencies, so they are able to work with a tutor over the computer.
- Paraprofessionals were invited for a PD session of OCUSD expectations and de-escalation practice on August 10th. This will be presented by admin from each building.

Family Communication:

- The August newsletter went out to families on August 1st. Another newsletter will go out August 10th.
- As of August 8th, we have 99%, or 740 of our 749 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.
- A new family orientation occurred on Thursday, August 4th at 5:00. It was for families new to the district. There were over fifteen families present. A presentation, Q&A session, and tour was provided.
- A kindergarten orientation was provided to new kindergarten families to the district on August 9th. The kindergarten teachers presented the information for their curriculum night.



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Building Update:

- As of Monday, August 1st, all teachers were able to access their classrooms to prepare for the 2022-2023 school year.
- A huge shout-out to the summer work crew for their hard work in getting the building ready quickly and efficiently!



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