August 2019 Board Meeting

Elementary Principal Jennifer Ward

* Elementary school is off to a GREAT start!
  + New instructional assistant is working out great in 1st  grade
  + New Teachers:
    - Stephanie Blanchard (⅚ ELA), Tara Felker (4th grade), Jessica Graham (ESE 3-6), and Jim Hicks (ISS) are all getting acclimated to their new positions.
  + Mrs. Gray has been working diligently to get the new materials sorted and out to the classrooms
    - Reading Mastery Coaching is being planned for the 19/20 school year.
  + Mrs. James and Mr. Spratt are getting ready to deploy chrome book carts to the elementary classrooms.
  + Clever, a one-stop-shop for logging into the computer programs for our students is in the first stages.
    - Students will be able to login one time and it will then give them access to all of the programs that are assigned to them: iReady, CERT for 6th grade, and other classroom programs that students are required to login.
  + Crystal, Pebbles, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. James, Mrs. Merrill and myself are monitoring special education students’ schedules to ensure that collaboration in the general education setting is meeting all needs
* Benchmark Testing with iReady will begin the end of this week to ensure the correct placement of students in RTI and classroom instructional groups

**Upcoming events:**

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| **DATE** | **TIME** | **EVENT** | **LOCATION** |
| August 23 | 8 AM | Girl Scout Kick Off | Auditorium with Mrs. Cowan |
| August 23 | 6 PM | Fun Night | City Park and MPR |
| August 23 | 8:30 AM | Bus Evacuations | DSES |
| August 28 | Planning Periods | PLCs | DSES |
| September 4 | Planning Periods | PLCs | DSES |
| September 11 | Planning Periods | PLCs | DSES |