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A preliminary look at test scores from the spring have been made available through the quality control review process. All of the data is preliminary and subject to change, and is essentially an opportunity for districts to review possible reporting errors. Official release of scores will come in late September or early October.

The district did not receive any requests for a virtual option for the next school year by the mid-July deadline, but with the up-tick with the Delta variant, there have been a couple of requests which are being given consideration.

Professional development was completed on August 4,5,6 and 9. All staff participated in very good, district -wide Google Classroom training and Trauma Informed Care training on the 4th. On the 5th and 6th, stuff engaged in curriculum map and pacing guide revisions - which will remain a work in progress until we know for sure where our students stand. On the 9th we had an informative session district-wide with Dr. Marty Dunham on special needs students.

School and district School Report Cards have been opened for review and revision. This process will continue until late September.

Our primary focus is "getting back into our groove", and returning to school resilience. Hopefully we can do so quickly. We will need to engage in frequent assessment and diagnostics to gauge where students are individually. I have been pleased for what I have seen initially.