

October Board Report

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School Highlights

- The Book Fair and Family Night were both well attended, with an estimated 75+ families shopping at the fair.
 - As of today, sales have reached over \$3,500! A portion of the profits will go toward purchasing new library books and STEM supplies that will benefit all students.
 - The Bellevue Education Foundation (BEF) generously supported the event by purchasing books and journals for students who didn't get to shop—ensuring that every child in grades K–5 had a positive Book Fair experience.
 - Fun promotions included a guessing jar contest, where students estimated the number of items in a jar. The closest guess won the jar!
 - 24 students won a free poster, and 3 students who attended Family Night won a collection of books in the giveaway drawing.
 - Our first schoolwide PBIS Celebration took place this week:
 - Students who met TigerPRIDE expectations, maintained at least 80% positive Dojo points, and had no office referrals enjoyed a movie and popcorn during PE.
 - Students needing additional support worked with staff to set goals for the next celebration.
 - TigerPRIDE Student of the Month recognitions continue to highlight students who demonstrate the values of Purpose, Respect, Integrity, Determination, and Excellence through their effort, behavior, and leadership.
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Teaching & Learning

- Continued focus on implementing the High-Quality Instructional Resource (HQIR), Wonders, with fidelity:
 - Emphasis on pacing, effective questioning, and student engagement.
- District Literacy Coach, Allison Roth, visits classrooms daily:

- Provides feedback on collaborative conversation structures and student engagement.
 - Supports teachers as they refine higher-order questioning, vocabulary routines, and small-group instruction during WIN time.
 - During PLCs, teachers are following a structured cycle of:
 - Lesson internalization
 - Common formative assessment selection
 - Data analysis to plan interventions and targeted instruction
 - K–2 families received their first text from Paloma on October 13th. Paloma is a free, web-based tool aligned with *Wonders* that empowers parents to lead 15 minutes of guided literacy practice with their children each day.
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Student Supports & MTSS

- The first MTSS data cycle is complete; students needing Tier 2 and Tier 3 supports have been identified.
 - Intervention groups are active, and progress monitoring is ongoing.
 - The Counseling Team continues to lead social-emotional lessons and collaborate with teachers on behavior regulation and classroom supports.
 - The Family Resource Center (FRC) continues to:
 - Provide food, clothing, and community resource referrals to families in need.
 - Support attendance and family engagement initiatives.
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Operations & Facilities

- Construction progress continues:
 - Gymnasium flooring has been installed.
 - New kitchen tables are now in use; individual seating has reduced physical behaviors and improved the cafeteria environment.
- New dismissal procedures are running smoothly with staff supervision and family cooperation.

- No delays have occurred despite procedural changes.
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Staff & Culture

- Staff morale and teamwork remain strong.
 - The “Crocktober” potluck series and friendly staff challenges are fostering a positive, connected school culture.
 - Weekly “TigerPRIDE in Action” shoutouts highlight students who go above and beyond, earning positive office referrals.
 - Ongoing CliftonStrengths reflections continue to guide collaboration, problem-solving, and relationship-building across teams.
 - Classroom walkthrough feedback focuses on instructional growth and progress, celebrating how far the staff has come using shared CliftonStrengths language.
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Looking Ahead

- Lights On Afterschool Spirit Week: October 20–23
 - Grandview will celebrate the 26th annual Lights On Afterschool event on October 23, 2025, recognizing our YMCA 21st Century program and the enrichment opportunities it provides.
 - This nationwide event, launched in 2000, highlights the vital role afterschool programs play for children, families, and communities.
- Annual Halloween Parade: October 31 at 1:45 PM.
- Teacher/Family Conferences: Monday, November 4, 3:30–6:15 PM.
- Next PBIS Celebration: Early December.
- Instructional Focus Areas:
 - Maintain pacing within the Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum (GVC).
 - Strengthen Tier 1 instruction through effective questioning and scaffolded supports without lowering rigor.