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Educator Effectiveness: The middle school teachers are working on two requirements in relation to the teacher evaluation process. Each teacher has completed the student survey and SLO (Student Learning Objective) requirement for their individual evaluation program. We will continue to work on curriculum building with an emphasis on creating standards for individual grade levels.

Parent “Anti-Bullying Committee” letters has been sent out to the middle school parents to identify parents and/or guardians who would like to be part of the committee to help facilitate an anti-bullying effort in grades 6th – 8th grades. The meeting is scheduled for after school in the school cafeteria on January 18th, from 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

Academics: We are pleased with the middle school report card for grades 6th – 8th grades. The middle school received a score that represents the “Meets Expectations” category. But overall, we recognized the efforts of all the classrooms and continue to work hard with all the grades levels to increase the academic rigor in the school district.

End of the quarter round-up: January 27th, is the end of the second quarter for all students K-12. We will have an early release at 12:45 pm, with report cards mailed out to parents/guardians the following week. We encourage parents/guardians to contact the middle school office if you have any questions regarding your students’ progress prior to the end of the quarter.

School-wide Attendance Committee: This particular committee has been meeting every Friday of the week to review attendance data with a focus on working with individual students and families to encourage better attendance. Research shows that if a student is in school their academic progress will increase with positive results. Let’s work on this together to promote good attendance.

Attendance: Sept 1st – Dec 21st

School Years	14-15	15-16	16-17
<i>HS</i>	<i>91.39</i>	<i>91.21</i>	<i>90.25</i>
<i>MS</i>	<i>93.89</i>	<i>94.51</i>	<i>93.14</i>
<i>ES</i>	<i>92.38</i>	<i>94.27</i>	<i>94.52</i>
Overall K-12	<i>92.45</i>	<i>93.33</i>	<i>92.71</i>