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## Building Report September 2018 BOE Meeting

**Open House:** SES held its annual Open House for students and parents on August 14, 2018, from 5:30-6:30. Families were able to be introduced to homeroom teachers and become acquainted with their classroom. The turnout for this event was quite high.

**Bluejay Boot Camp:** SES began our school year with holding our Bluejay Way Boot Camp on the afternoons of August 16 and 17. K-5 students completed rotations that reviewed how the Bluejay Way is to be demonstrated in various areas of our campus. This included our hallways, restrooms, cafeteria, playgrounds, and arrival and dismissal areas. Staff members demonstrated appropriate ways to model respectful, responsible and safe behavior.



**Crisis Drill:** The first 2018-19 crisis drill was held on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. SES practiced a “lockin” drill. During this time teachers reviewed the district-wide vocabulary that relates to crisis situations and discussed the actions that will take place during the various types of drills. It was strongly communicated to students that our expectations during a crisis drill or actual event include that they be quiet, listen and follow directions so that everyone’s safety can be supported. A note was sent home with each student informing parents of the drill.

**MTSS:** Fastbridge assessments in the areas of reading and math were administered during the testing window of August 22-September 7. This data, combined with spring information, will be reviewed to determine instructional supports needed by individual students. Instructional supports were implemented with grades 1-5 beginning Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Adjustments will be made as needed. Analyzing this data will be a main agenda item during the September 21 PLC meeting.

**Blue Crew:** On the afternoon of Friday, August 31, we held our first Blue Crew meetings. Our groups met from 2:40-3:10 pm in various areas of the building. Our 5th grade and 4th grade students were responsible for assisting our K-2 members in arriving at their specified location. This support was very instrumental in helping with an organized transition. Once they were at their assigned spot, students within each crew were given the opportunity to introduce themselves to the other members. Each crew developed their own name and were involved in having their photo taken. I am proud to be the leader of the Toedman Trailblazers! I really enjoyed getting to know my seven crew members better and for them to get to know me. Our photo will be placed in the upcoming weeks beside all of the other Blue Crews in the front foyer of the building. I encourage you to stop and take a look the next time you are in the building. I would like to thank the PTO parents who volunteered as photographers so that the leaders could be included in the photo with students. For those groups that had members absent, an updated photo will be taken in the future. The next scheduled Blue Crew meeting is Friday, September 28th.



**Hearing and Vision Screenings:** Our district nurses, along with volunteers, will be administering hearing and vision tests during the month of September to all district schools. Students involved at SES include preschool, kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Screening dates include September 4, 7 and 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Bus Evacuation Drills:** Bus evacuation drills will be held at SES on September 13-15. Anne Dietrich, USD 113 bus driver, will be leading this activity. Students will have the opportunity to practice those actions required in the case of the need to evacuate a school bus. This is an additional level of support that our transportation department is providing to help promote student safety.

**Book Fair:** Mrs. Bauerle is hosting a Book Fair in the library September 17th through September 21st. It will be open from 7:30 am- 4:00 pm daily. A flyer will be sent home with all students. Their classes' scheduled time will be highlighted.

UPCOMING EVENTS:  
September 14: Homecoming  
September 17: Constitution Day  
September 19: Progress Reports Issued  
September 21: Early Release/PLC  
September 25: SES Site Council  
September 26: Picture Day