

Sabetha Middle School Report

To: USD 113 BOE Members
From: Matthew D. Garber
Date: 9/4/19
Re: September BOE Meeting Building Report

1. **Current Enrollment:** We currently have 168 students enrolled at SMS. (6th - 49, 7th - 61, 8th - 58)
2. **Fall Sport Numbers:** Our Volleyball and Football teams have started their seasons. We have 32 out for Volleyball (7th - 21, 8th - 11) and 49 out for Football (7th - 19, 8th - 30).
3. **SMS Open House:** We held our Open House on the Wednesday evening before school started. This was a change from prior practice. Initial feedback was positive and attendance was good. School information, website and policies were reviewed followed by visits to the classrooms.
4. **First Day of School:** On the first day of school, we had students rotate through nine stations. These stations reviewed our behavior expectations, student technology accounts and IPAD checkout. We also reviewed our Crisis plan and practiced both a crisis drill and a fire drill.
5. **IPAD Bootcamp:** On the second day of school, we used an Early Release bell schedule. In the afternoon, students participated in the teacher developed IPAD Bootcamp. Students attended four sessions titled: IPAD Care; Digital Textbook & Smoothwall; Email, Photos, & Videos; Digital Citizenship. Students could also choose to complete a fifth session titled: IPAD Superuser 2.0.
6. **Second Step (SEL curriculum):** Today, we will be participating in our second lesson. Lessons are scheduled for Wednesday afternoons and are completed during seminar in grade level groups.

7. **Back to School Swim Party:** Our swim party was cancelled due to weather (second year in a row).
8. **Grandparents Day:** Our Grandparents Days are scheduled for the beginning of October. The 6th grade will be on Tuesday, Oct. 1st, 7th grade on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd and 8th grade on Thursday, Oct. 3rd.
9. **Boiler Installation:** Our boiler has been installed through the roof, system has been filled with water and the pipes are being insulated. There are several tests to complete on the system yet and training for our staff before completion.