

Sabetha Middle School Report

To: USD 113 BOE Members

From: Matt Garber

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Re: September BOE Meeting Building Report

- 1. Current Enrollment:** We currently have 166 students enrolled at SMS. (6th - 59, 7th - 56, 8th - 51)
- 2. Fall Sport Numbers:** Our Volleyball and Football teams have started their seasons. We have 38 out for Volleyball (7th - 14, 8th - 24) and 39 out for Football (7th - 17, 8th - 22).
- 3. First Day of School:** On the first day of school, we had students rotate through 10 sessions. These sessions reviewed our behavior expectations and overall student expectations. Students also accessed their various digital accounts and checked out their laptops. Safety drills were also reviewed.
- 4. Laptop Bootcamp:** This was our fourth year of our Bootcamp and first with laptops. Students were taught the lessons during Seminar the first five days of the school year. Lessons were Laptop Basics; Apps, Email and Internet; Saving and Accessing Files; Shortcuts; Digital Citizenship.
- 5. 2nd Step Curriculum (SEL):** We started our 2nd Step Curriculum on Wednesday, August 31st. These lessons are taught during our Seminar period and are grade specific. This is the fourth year we have used this curriculum.
- 6. SMS Open House:** We hosted our Open House this year and the attendance was very good! Parents and students seemed to enjoy their time in our building and visiting with our teachers. I have sent out a Parent Survey to gain feedback on this activity.
- 7. Fastbridge/MTSS:** Students have completed these diagnostic tests during the fall window. Students who are identified will be placed in MTSS intervention groupings. These groupings will be determined during our ELA and Math meetings on the first PLC day.

Thanks,
Matthew D. Garber