

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 163 students enrolled at SMS. (6th - 50, 7th - 51, 8th - 64)
- 2. Fall Sport Numbers:** Our Volleyball and Football teams have started their seasons. We have 27 out for Volleyball (7th - 12, 8th - 15) and 33 out for Football (7th - 15, 8th - 18).
- 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 changes in our procedures. Students accessed their student accounts and checked out their IPADS.
- 4. IPAD Bootcamp:** This was our second year of our Bootcamp. Students were taught the lessons during Seminar the first four days of the school year. Lessons were IPAD care; Digital Textbook & Smoothwall; Email, Photos & Videos; Digital Citizenship. Students could also choose to complete the fifth session titled: IPAD Superuser 2.0.
- 5. 2nd Step Curriculum (SEL):** We started our 2nd Step Curriculum on Wednesday, September 2nd. These lessons are taught during our Seminar period and are grade specific. This is the second year we have used this curriculum.
- 6. 6th Grade/New Student Orientation:** We hosted the new students to our building on Friday afternoon, Sept. 21. We reviewed policies and procedures in the auditorium. Student schedules were passed out. Students were able to find their classrooms and lockers.
- 7. Building Operations:** Our new building procedures seem to be working the way they were intended. Our goal is to maximize physical distancing and determine cohort groups. We made substantial changes to our morning, lunch and hallway procedures. Students and staff have adjusted well. During a portion of our building PLC meeting, we will be reviewing how efficient they are working. Students are reminded of these expectations periodically.
- 8. Fastbridge/MTSS:** Students are completing the first round of these diagnostic tests. Students who are identified will be placed in MTSS

groupings. These groupings will be made during our ELA and Math meetings during our PLC day.

Thanks,
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