



## OCTOBER ENTRY PLAN UPDATE

The time spent in our buildings and community continues to be invaluable to my learning and growth in my new role. Being able to learn the traditions and practices helps me identify what is valued in our community. Seeing our staff wrap up the first quarter and the progress they have made with our students has been tremendous. The growth of our students can be seen week in and week out walking the halls of our schools and seeing student work shared throughout, highlighting their academic development.

One of the traditions I had not participated in for over 20 years was the Homecoming Parade. Seeing the number of community members, families, students and staff participate was a great thing to be part of. Watching the Band, Color Guard, Dazzlers and Cheer Team lead the way created an excitement and level of pride starting the parade off, and then seeing hundreds of our students participate in a variety of ways showed a strength of participating in the multitude of activities our school district and community provide.

Through the leadership of the Board of Education, we continue to refine our practices and stay focused on our goals. Each month we will continue to highlight progress we have made and these goals will build into next year's goals for our continuous improvement and implementation of our strategic plan. Please see the graphic representing the Board and Superintendent Goals for the school year.

The collaboration between our staff and community was evident during our Parent Teacher Conferences with so many of our families engaging with our staff. Communication between our families, staff and students is what makes our district special and is the foundation of our success. Continuing to build on this foundation is key to our success and something I look forward to developing and fostering.

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