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October 18th -22nd

The District reported one Covid-19 positive cases this week one at the elementary school. No students forced to quarantine.

We finished the week with 1615 students up 4 from last week.

Elem-603 Middle- 483, High-529

The overall attendance rate for the week was 90.27% We would like it to be in the mid 90's

The new library books have been ordered! The elementary will be ordering- 8,152 titles, the middle school – 5,750 titles, the high school- 1,811 titles.

Do not forget to look at the new website and get the app downloaded to your phones.

We are still planning on going live on November 1st with our new Bus/Transportation App. ALL students will have an I.D. card and will scan their card to get on and off the bus. This will give parents real-time data as far as where their student is, and they will be able to plan when to go to the bus stop to get them. If you have an athlete and sign-up on the APP, you can be notified as the bus gets 20 miles from the school. In the future we will use the I.D. cards to check out books and scan for meals. There will be some growing pains as we implement this program, so please show a little grace as we try to make your life easier.

E3 has finished the lighting at the high school and administration building. They have started the lighting at the elementary school. The good news is the schools are a lot brighter, more good news is that we can see what to clean easier. More grace is needed in letting us get caught up in that area.

“An Equal Opportunity Employer”

Ed Directions has started working with the middle school staff. They are doing such a fantastic job that we are enlisting their services for the high school also. Great Things to Come!

Our High School Band is advancing to Area next week in route to the State contest in November.

Our Varsity Volleyball team clinched the District Championship with their win against Port Isabel this week. They will be on route the playoffs in a couple of weeks.

Congratulations to both groups of students.

Roger Ellis

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