



Brookings School District

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MICKELSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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TO: Board of Education
FROM: Todd C. Foster, Mickelson Middle School Principal
RE: Administrative Report
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WELCOME TO MICKELSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

August Highlights:



Back to School Days and Start of School

Mickelson Middle School welcomed parents and students on our Back to School Days on August 23rd and 24th. MMS did an open house format where families could come in at any time. During this time, teachers discussed important information for upcoming school year, went through class schedule, completed computer checkout, were able to go and meet Encore teachers, and had school pictures taken. Overall, the days were a huge success as we had a 99% turnout. Of the 799 students enrolled we only had 5 students not attend. This was a good time to build those first relationships with parents and talk about expectations at MMS.

The first day of school and first week was a success. All three parking lots were available for parents to drop off students, traffic flow went well, and we were excited to get the school year started.



NEA Foundation Honors Teachers

The NEA Foundation announced on August 25, 2021 that 45 public school educators from across the country will receive the prestigious California Casualty Awards for Teaching Excellence. The educators will also be honored at the NEA Foundation Salute to Excellence in Education Gala on February 11, 2022. The California Casualty Awards for Teaching Excellence awardees are nominated for their dedication to the profession, community engagement, professional development, attention to diversity, and advocacy for fellow educators. We are proud to announce that Lisa Weier has been selected as one these award winners. Congratulations Mrs. Weier.

Student Council

Student Council Elections will be held in September as we will have Vice-President Elections on September 10th. Class President and Representatives elections will be on September 17th.



NWEA Assessments

Our Assessments are underway for Reading and Math. This data will be used to inform instruction and form our intervention plan. The newly approved interventionist positions will be used to support student growth in the areas identified in this data.