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HILLCREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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TO: Board of Education

FROM: Brad Olinger, Hillcrest Elementary Principal

RE: Administrative Report

DATE: September 3rd, 2021

For this month's administrative report, I would like to highlight some events at Hillcrest Elementary.

1. The 2021-2022 school year is underway! It has been great seeing our students and staff members return to the school buildings after summer break! I have been super impressed with our staff members, learners, and parents as we get back into a school routine again.

Hillcrest completed its back to school day appointments on August 23rd and 24th. We had a 99.3% attendance rate at our back to school day appointments – amazing! We are thankful for the great turnout to kick off another school year. Parents and teachers meeting at the beginning of the school year assists in a successful school year start for the school, parents, and student.

We asked parents to complete a parent satisfaction survey of their experience at our back to school day event. Of the 190 responses:

- 80% of parents were highly satisfied
- 19.5% of parents were satisfied
- .5% of parents were dissatisfied

We were very pleased with our parent satisfaction results. However, we look forward to making some suggested changes for future back to school day events to make the experience even more beneficial for all.

2. Along with all the schools in the Brookings School District, Hillcrest Elementary is implementing a Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS) structure this school year. The intent of PBIS is to positively recognize students for demonstrating good behavior in all parts of the school building (classroom, hallway, lunchroom, playground, etc.). A group of Hillcrest teachers and Mr. Olinger attended training this summer to learn how to implement PBIS successfully. This group then presented information to the rest of the staff members at its August 20th in-service date. We plan to implement portions of PBIS slowly throughout the school year.

