CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education Report

Beach Middle School

Nov 2, 2026

CURRENT HIGHLIGHTS:

October was a long and challenging month, as always, but it featured plenty of bright spots, including another successful 6th-grade camp, more inspiring and innovative collaboration among our top-notch staff, and more progress as we strive toward our building goals of better serving our students with significant learning challenges and learning strategies for more effective grouping methods in the classroom.

6TH GRADE UPDATES

- We had a very successful four days of camp this year at the Howell Nature Center. Our sixth-grade students were able to attend as an entire class this year, rather than by team, because this grade happens to be a smaller group overall. This meant one extra day of camp than usual, and our kids certainly took advantage of the opportunity! They had a blast on the hiking trails, high ropes course, rock wall, zip line, canoes, archery range, wild wonders reserve, and so much more. Thank you to Kevin Tykoski and Kristi Chinavare, our camp directors, along with all of our parent and staff volunteers and chaperones who made this week possible.

- We continue to make progress with our “W.I.N.” (What I Need) Time model at the sixth-grade level. We are piloting this 35-minute daily block this year in sixth grade before deciding whether to roll it out building-wide next year. Our reading and math intervention blocks have been especially encouraging, along with their extension/enrichment counterparts. In addition, we’ve been able to offer targeted counseling/executive functioning support for a small group of kids who need it, as well as “Tier 1” study hall/organization support for the majority of our students during this time. Overall, I am extremely pleased with the results we’re seeing and am excited to see how students perform this year with this added support in their schedule.

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COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Our October Community Meetings focused on organization, goal setting, and executive functioning. Sixth graders learned the basics of the "4 Cs" method to organization. Seventh graders worked on breaking larger goals into manageable steps, while eighth graders focused on the habits and systems that help students stay organized, follow through, and become more independent learners. These conversations are part of our ongoing effort to help students build the practical skills they need for success well beyond middle school.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Our student of the month for the month of November is 7th grader Emerson Hoffman. Emerson was nominated by the 7 Gold team for her collaborative spirit, kind demeanor, motivated attitude toward her academics, and the care she demonstrates to her peers and to our school community. We are proud of Emerson and grateful for all she contributes to Beach!

LOOKING AHEAD:

- November 2: Staff Professional Learning; No School for Students
- November 11: 6th Grade Speech Winners Present at Veterans Day Ceremony
- November 12: Parent/Teacher Conferences (12-7pm); Half Day for Students
- November 14: County Spelling Bee (hosted at Milan)
- November 19-20: MTSS Conference in Lansing (Schilt, Skrypec, Lombardo, Allen attending)
- November 25: No School for Students; ½ Records Day for Teachers
- November 26-27: Thanksgiving Break
- December 4: Snowball Dance, hosted by Student Council (7th/8th Grade)

Respectfully Submitted,

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