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Board Report

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- Vicky Mudd and Christy Osterhage attended the Illinois Alliance of Administrators of Special Education conference in Champaign, IL. Key takeaways from this conference were how to effectively create strong co-teaching classrooms between paraprofessionals, special education teachers, and general education teachers as well as legal compliance updates. This conference provides vital opportunities to collaborate with special education administrators from districts from all over the state.
- The early childhood and pre-k team is working diligently to ensure PK Screenings, scheduled for March 19, 20, and April 17th.
- Interviews are being conducted for special education vacancies for next year at the 3rd grade level.
- Two teachers, Amanda Hill and Sarah Bartoisk, attended the Pump Up Primary Conference this past week and both came home with prizes, innovative strategies, and renewed enthusiasm. Sarah and Amanda won a one year subscription to ESGi, a progress monitoring tool! They really represented Waterloo in a passionate way and I'm proud of all the work they do here in the district for our families and students everyday.