Opening Schools Report

D51 schools welcomed eager students and high spirits back last week on Aug. 8 and 9. Throughout the district, school officials were greeted at the door with smiles and high-fives in the background of children running up to the doors of school. D51 facilities worked on several projects, including painting and repairs that will support the district’s goal of maintaining a safe and welcoming learning environment for all students. Some highlights include:

**Message from Board President Haitz**

It’s been a busy week. Many of us on the Board of Education participated in the D51 Bus Tour on Monday and Tuesday of this week. We visited several schools, saw what each school offers, and met many students, staff, and educators! It was an excellent experience for us to be “boots on the ground” during the first week of school. We had a great time seeing measurable gains at most grade levels and in most subjects at the elementary and middle school level (as measured by DIBELS and NWEA reading). D51 high school students completed or recovered 977 credits, 11 students graduated, and five earned their GED.

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**Business Items**

The Board of Education had second reading and adoption of changes to Board Policies BEDH and BDEH-R. Public Participation at Board Meetings, and IHCD and IHCD-R: Concurrent Enrollment and Post-Secondary Institution. A team of employees from across D51 will present information on D51 Insurance Update. The Superintendent’s 100 Day Plan is in full swing. Moving ahead in 2022-23, Superintendent Brian Hill and other districts in Colorado, D51 is doing very well when it comes to filling vacancies. The Curriculum Department is running 128 bus routes to and from schools, up 9,000 Chromebooks in elementary schools, and 1,202 high school students enrolled in summer programming. In addition to seeing measurable gains at most grade levels and in most subjects at the elementary and middle school level (as measured by DIBELS and NWEA reading), D51 high school students completed or recovered 977 credits, 11 students graduated, and five earned their GED.

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