

## January 2021 Board of Education Report

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During the month of December, while we are usually a whirlwind of concerts, parties, and holiday cheer, the Elementary looked very different this year. Hallways were quiet, teachers were meeting with their kids via TEAMS, and concerts did not happen. With that said, there were some ingenious ideas that teachers had to keep the holiday spirits alive! I joined TEAMS parties where kids got on and talked and talked about all the exciting things they had planned, I joined Mr. Musingo as he led kids and families in a virtual caroling event. As we head into January, teachers have planned to do many of their holiday celebrations that were missed, updated to a more wintery theme.

Teachers, staff, and students continue to make the most of every second they are doing in-person instruction. We are busy calling our current remote learners to see who is interested in shifting back to an in-person (possibly still hybrid) schedule as of January 25<sup>th</sup>. We are hopeful that many who chose remote in September will again join us in the halls of GV at that time!

