Methacton Boost Update

Education Committee
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Purpose of the Boost Program

➢ **Methacton Boost is an after-school program that offers** additional scaffolded supports to eligible students. The Boost program will provide opportunities for students to receive evidence-based, targeted instruction in key content areas (reading and mathematics) to accelerate their learning and help to close achievement gaps.

➢ **Student Participation:** Students will be invited based on district benchmark data.

Boost Enrollment ELA (Reading) and Mathematics

Grade Level	ELA (Reading)	Mathematics
Grade 1	48	23
Grade 2	33	23
Grade 3	38	32
Grade 4	32	36
Total Number of Students	151	114

Boost ELA and Math Mid-Year Summary Data

➤ **Summary of ELA Data:**

    ➤ On average, Boost students grew ½ level MORE on mid-year Fountas and Pinnell benchmark testing compared to their tier 2 and 3 Non-Boost peers.

➤ **Summary of Math Data:**

    ➤ On average, Boost students grew 10% MORE on the mid-year Linkit Benchmark than their tier 2 and 3 Non-Boost peers.

➤ Participation in the Boost Program has been flexible based on mid-year benchmark data at each school.

Boost Moving Forward towards the April 5th Conclusion

- ➤ Training for administrators and Boost teachers revealed students would benefit even more they were on Lexia for 60 minutes a week.
- ➤ Principals and Boost teachers are encouraging classroom teachers and parents to get students on Lexia more during the week.
- ➤ Principals have recently "graduated" and added students to Boost based on data collected from mid-year benchmarks.
- ➤ Principals will collect data on the Boost students again at the end of the year.
- ➤ Each school will hold a year end celebration party for Boost students in order to recognize their commitment and hard work.

Thank you-Questions?