



Board Report September 2021 Submitted by Casey Miller

A new dawn has risen over the hallowed halls of ExCEL as we start another year. The walls are painted, the floors waxed, and the rooms are alive here in Atkinson. It was a nice break, but everyone is eager to keep this program rolling as we enter the first full month of school.

Student news- We enter the 2021/2022 school year with 49 pack members. We have 12 in the elementary, 16 in the middle school, and 21 in the high school.

Staff news- We are fully staffed and only had to bring in 3 new paraprofessionals to fill our ranks this year. With 2 new paras in the middle school and 1 in the high school, the new and veteran ExCEL staff members are excited to work with our diverse student population.

Building news- Summer crew and Mr. Kegebein did an amazing job getting the building ready for action this summer.

With the first couple weeks behind us, we completed placement tests on all of our students, have their present levels, and placed them in classes that will meet them where they are and push them to the next level.