



# Brookings School District

*Empowering all learners to embrace and be inspired to realize their potential*

## MEDARY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### May 2025 School Board Report

#### A Great Place to Collaborate

##### Acadience Assessment Implementation Update

This year marked the successful launch of the Acadience assessment and progress monitoring tool in our building. The collaborative efforts among classroom teachers, interventionists, and our special education team have been instrumental in supporting student growth. Acadience has provided valuable data to help us strengthen Tier 1 instruction and ensure that we are meeting the needs of all learners. We are encouraged by the progress we've seen in just our first year and are excited to continue using this tool to drive instruction and support continued growth in the years to come.

#### A Great Place to Work



As we celebrate Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week, I want to take a moment to express just how truly grateful I am for every one of our staff members.

The dedication to each other, our students and families is the foundation of everything we do. The hard work, long hours, and unwavering attention to detail you put in each day do not go unnoticed. Whether you are in a classroom, the hallway, the lunchroom, or behind the scenes, your impact is felt across every inch of our school.

Our students are incredibly fortunate to have such caring, committed, and passionate adults in their lives. You are their role models, encouragers, and champions—and your presence matters more than you may ever realize.

Thank you for all that you do, not just this week, but every day. We hope this week brings some well-deserved appreciation and joy your way—you've certainly earned it.

## A School District of Excellence

### Medary Elementary – A Year of Gratitude and Growth

As we near the end of our first school year in the beautiful new Medary Elementary, we want to take a moment to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those who made this possible.

To our school board, district administration, teaching staff, support staff, and community members—thank you for your vision, dedication, and overwhelming support in passing the bond that allowed this incredible facility to become a reality. Your belief in our mission and in the importance of high-quality learning environments will have a lasting impact for generations of students to come.

This year has been nothing short of extraordinary. The opportunities this new space provides—from flexible learning areas to enhanced safety and accessibility—have elevated the teaching and learning experience for everyone in our building.

We are also incredibly grateful to our staff and families for their hard work, flexibility, and support during the move last spring and throughout the transition this school year. Their resilience and commitment helped create a smooth start and a strong sense of community in our new home.



Medary Elementary Built in 1976



Medary 2.0 Opened September 2025