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■ **Around the District**

- High School Authentic Learning Trip to Casco Bay
- Leadership Team Learning Walks of Elementary Schools
 - Middle High School Upcoming
- MHS Scheduling Alignment Committee Work Continues
- Grants to Support Strategic Priorities
 - Investigating History Grant
 - Safe & Supportive Schools Continuation Grant

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- DESE Special Education Workshop for New Special Education Directors
 - *Best Practices in Special Education Finance*

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- **Fall Sports Post-Season Play – Go Hornets!**
- **Parent Series: Managing Social Media and the Adolescent Brain**
 - November 16th ~ 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Webinar

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Assessment Review Observations – Big Picture

- Progress toward attaining strategic, district, and school improvement goals of creating supportive and safe learning environments which is foundational to student achievement.
- Not meeting our own expectations for student achievement.
- Tier one instruction needs to be adapted to the changing needs of our student population to improve outcomes.
- Strength in identifying student areas for growth but need to improve instructional response to achieve greater impact.
- Strategic, district, and School improvement plans provide a roadmap for improving areas for growth. Examples include: shift in intervention delivery model, training in universal design for learning and understanding by design, alignment with standards, vertical alignment and coherence.