

Superintendent Board Report

June 2026

- We held our required annual Behavioral Threat Assessment Management Team Meeting this Spring. This is a yearly compliance requirement prior to the first day of school. This team focuses on mitigating threats to our school and following procedures to support students in a mental health crisis. The team consists of the mental health staff, principals, security, technology, and the superintendent. In August each year, we also hold our annual Security Meeting with our community partners, including the police and fire departments, EMS, the bus company, and more.
- The CCC (Centennial Celebration Committee) has been hard at work planning a great event for the fall of 2026 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Dupou High School Building. The date is set for September 25, 2026, prior to the Homecoming football game.
- The State of Illinois has passed a law requiring all Districts to update their IGAs with local communities regarding the SRO. As of July 1, 2026, this is a statutory requirement. MOUs signed must explicitly reflect the strict prohibition on using SROs or municipal ordinance violations to issue fines, fees, or citations to students as a form of school-based discipline.
- Our AFJROTC continues to impress! They received 100% Exceeds Standards on their HQ Inspection this year. They also earned the Distinguished Unit Merit and the Community Service with Silver Star again this year! We are the only unit in IL to receive the Community Service with Silver Star. The cadets averaged 50 hours of community service per cadet this year.
- Our maintenance and custodial staff are hard at work preparing for the opening of the 26-27 school year on August 11, 2026. Teacher Institute will be on August 11, 2026, and August 12, 2026. Students return for the first day on August 13, 2026.