

Principal Board Report May 2026
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Administrative & Leadership Updates

- **PBIS Theme for May:** Celebrating the Journey! Look how far we've come and grown!
- **Staffing & Onboarding:**
 - New Paraprofessional hired and onboarded
 - Multiple teacher positions have been posted and are being advertised locally and across the state. Some interviews have been completed and some are scheduled.

Academic & Curriculum Developments

- **Literacy Assessment and Training (READ Act):**
 - The third **Capti ReadBasix** assessment for grades 4–12 to comply with the READ Act was conducted May 11-15. Great work, students!
 - Four hours of professional development (PD) were contracted to be completed by June 30th, 2026, focusing on data-informed instruction. This training is for grades 4-12 ELA teachers, SPED teachers, and Interventionists.
 - 1 hour completed grades 4-12 Monday, May 11
 - 1 hour completed for grades 4-6 Monday, May 18
 - 1 hour completed for grades 7-12 Tuesday, May 19
 - 1 hour to be completed in June for leadership.
- **Elementary Math Committee:** The math pilot for grades Preschool - Grade 6 will begin Fall 2026. An initial teacher training of 3 hours will take place August 25. Follow up training will be scheduled for October.
- **Personal Finance Course:** Beginning with the 2026-27 school year, we will offer the personal finance course required for the Class of 2028. It will be offered as part of the locally-required Transitions course.

School Operations & Safety

- **Safety Drills:** Recent hold, tornado, and fire drills were conducted successfully. We have concluded our safety drills for the school year.
- **Safety Dog Visit:** The May visit was conducted successfully.

Events & Activities

- **School Celebrations:**
 - “Teacher Torture” Grades 3-6 May 7
 - Teachers volunteered to get slimed by their students in celebrations of all their hard work on MCA testing.
 - Grades 1-6 Track and Field Day May 8
 - Athletic Awards Banquet on May 13
 - Academic Awards Ceremony for grades 7-12 on May 15
 - Graduation May 22
- **Field Trips:**
 - Sugarbush Field Trip for 4-6th grade May 4
 - Pamby Lamby, the baby lamb, took a field trip to visit elementary May 11
 - K-2 Field Trip to Bog Walk May 15
 - 4th Grade Field Trip to Dora Lake May 15
 - Biology Field Trip to Forest May 18
 - 6th Grade Class Field Trip May 19
 - Forest History Center Field Trip May 20
 - Highway Cleanup May 22
- **Summer School (Elementary and High School)**
 - Begins June 1
 - Breakfast and lunch included
 - Transportation provided