

Superintendent Comments June 23, 2026

1. Extend Jefferson Purchase Agreement
In my view, this is dependent upon the outcome of the vote of the Red Wing City Council on Monday night. As I mentioned earlier, in order for the zoning change of the Jefferson property to pass, a majority of five out of seven is required. The last vote was five yes, one no, and one present. If the vote follows those lines, the vote would pass. If it does pass, I would recommend a motion to approve extending the purchase agreement with the City of Red Wing until Oct. 32, 2026. If the vote does not pass, I do not see any benefit in extending the agreement.
2. Approve EDIAM Resolution
I recommend a motion to approve designating Superintendent Bob Jaszczak as the Identified Official with Authority (IOwA) for the district for FY27. The IOwA is the person who provides access to secure MDE sites for district personnel. This resolution must be renewed on an annual basis.
3. GCED LTFM Plan
I recommend a motion to approve the Long-Term Facilities Maintenance Plan for the Goodhue County Education District. GCED does not have the authority to levy. That authority comes from the six-member districts that make up GCED. LTFM for school districts is a defined amount of \$380 per pupil unit. Education districts like GCED set a defined amount and that amount is divided out amongst the member districts. The total amount of the GCED levy for LTFM is \$200,000 this year. It is in the best interest of Red Wing to approve the LTFM for GCED. If we do not, and an expense comes up, we are still responsible for the cost, but would need to pay it out of our General Fund.
4. Preliminary FY27 Budget
I recommend a motion to approve the preliminary budget for FY27. As always, it is important to note that this is a preliminary budget with the final budget being set in December.
5. Closed Session - Superintendent Mid-Year Evaluation.
As a reminder, these are the areas identified.
There are two standards that are part of the goals set for this evaluation period with a few subcategories.
Standard 1. Governance with an emphasis on the Strategic Plan
Standard 4. School District Operations with the following categories
 - Element 4a. Facilities
 - Element 4b Transportation
 - Element 4d Technology