
MEMO

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: RYAN PEYTON, SUPERINTENDENT
DATE: JUNE 2026
RE: SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Facilities and Summer Maintenance Update

The district's custodial, maintenance, and contracted teams are capitalizing on the summer break to advance a variety of essential facility projects, ensuring our buildings are fully prepared for the 2026-2027 school year. Construction on the new Schneider Elementary playground is scheduled to begin the week of June 8, while crucial masonry work at both Schneider Elementary and Blue Ridge Intermediate Junior High School is already successfully underway. Looking ahead into June and July, we will transition into the District HVAC Rezoning Project alongside the Blue Ridge High School second-floor insulation project to improve energy efficiency and climate control. Our maintenance and custodial staff are working tirelessly on deep-cleaning, refinishing floors, and completing various campus updates to ensure a pristine and welcoming environment for students and staff this fall.

Professional Learning Communities Implementation

In preparation for the newly implemented 1:30 PM early dismissal schedule for the upcoming school year, the administrative team has been working in collaboration with Stacie France from the Regional Office of Education. This strategic partnership centers on establishing structured Professional Learning Communities within each building across the district. By shifting to this model, the administration aims to optimize this dedicated time to support overall student learning and success while fostering the professional growth of our educators. These building-level communities will provide teachers with the formal, recurring space needed to align curriculum, analyze student data, and share strategies that directly impact classroom success.

2026 5Essentials Survey Results

The 2026 results of the state-mandated annual 5Essentials Survey show that our district is performing at a steady, average level overall, while highlighting areas in student engagement and trust. Math instruction stands as our highest-scoring area as rated by students, demonstrating steady year-over-year growth largely driven by the fact that

nearly three-quarters of our students regularly collaborate and talk through complex math problems together. Furthermore, the district achieved a 14-point increase in student-teacher trust over the past three years, anchored by a remarkable 96% of students reporting that they feel safe and comfortable with their teachers. Despite these student-facing successes, the data also outlines two critical areas where we must better support our staff: collective responsibility and teacher collaboration. Moving forward, the administration intends to directly leverage the newly established Professional Learning Communities to provide the structural support and collaborative time necessary to address these professional growth areas.

Other Tasks:

- Non Union Personnel Evaluations
- ROE Superintendent Meeting
- IASA Weekly Mentor Collaborations
- Radio Interview with Seth Laurence
- BRFT Monthly Meeting
- IASA Monthly Meeting
- Bushue Management Meeting
- CICEO Board Meeting
- Village of Mansfield Meeting
- Weekly Administrative Council Meetings
- Technology Meeting
- Transportation Meeting
- Finance Team Meeting
- Meeting with Clinton YMCA
- Stacie France Meetings for Continuous Improvement Planning
- FY27 Planning Meetings
- Kings Financial Meeting
- PMA Meeting
- Red Rover Meeting (Sub Finding Tool)
- YellowFolder Meeting (Cloud Based Records)