

Superintendent Board Report

April 2026

- The Bluffview 5th-grade students officially celebrated their D.A.R.E. graduation, marking the completion of an essential program focused on safety and responsibility. They participated in lessons, and our graduates have learned how to resist negative influences and stand up for what is right. This is always a great achievement for our students, and we are thankful that Bluffview has continued to participate in this program.
- We were honored to have the National Honor Society induction ceremony for our junior class. In a display of leadership, our NHS seniors presided over the program, welcoming our largest group of inductees in recent years. It was awesome to celebrate the character, service, and academic excellence of these outstanding students.
- Our special education students participated in the Ace Olympics, held by the Columbia School District. This is a great program that we participate in each year for our special education students. The students always enjoy this outdoor sporting event.
- April always brings the required Illinois State Testing. Our 3rd through 8th-grade students have completed the IAR (Illinois Assessment of Readiness) and ISA (Illinois Science Assessment) testing. The high school students have taken the Pre-ACT and ACT tests.
- The Bluffview PTO held its annual Trivia Night this month to raise funds for all the exciting activities they provide for our elementary students. We are thankful to have an active and successful PTO.
- It has been a busy Spring for students with the Dupou High School Play, the Spring Choir Performance and Art Show, Prom, Post Prom, and track and softball sporting events. There are many events coming up next month, including Senior Signing Day, Senior Night, and the end-of-year K & 6 Celebrations, Pre-K Celebration, and Dupou High School Graduation.