

April 8, 2026 Superintendent Report

1. **Nicollet Public School's Patric Pehrson Honored with 2026 Outstanding Agriculture/CTE/FFA Program Award [Outstanding Agrig. Award](#)**
2. Extracurricular Transportation Policy 710 (attach)
I have sent Policy 710 to our attorney for revision if necessary. I have also sent a draft disclaimer (attached) for the attorney to review. The Board may also look at the current Policy and review the disclaimer.
At the May Board meeting we will present Policy 710 as written or revised for approval.
The Board will receive a recommendation as to whether we should include a disclaimer as part of our policy and protocol.
3. We met with a variety of contractors and received bids for construction on March 31, 2026. A recommendation for bids is found in Agenda number 9.
4. Most of my report involves resolutions and action found on the Board agenda.
5. The level III grievance has moved forward as a request for Arbitration from NEA/Education Minnesota. The request was received April 20, 2026. The district attorney received the request and discussed with Robin Courier how we will proceed.
The district attorney spoke with EdMn who may wish to settle prior to arbitration. We are waiting on their request.
If our attorney is not able to settle, EdMn will move to begin arbitration selection and hearing dates. They will be shared with the district attorney.
6. I am recommending we hire Jose A. Medrano (Alex) to teach secondary science, CIS Science, and health science courses 9-12 at Nicollet Public 2026-2027 school year. This will allow our students a strong school opportunity to earn college credit here at Nicollet. Mr. Medrano is also prepared to teach health science classes when offered.