

July 20, 2026

The Faribault Public Schools School Board met in a closed session on July 6, 2026, to discuss the results of the 2025-2026 Superintendent Evaluation. A rating score was used on the following three (3) goals set by the School Board:

Goal 1: Elevate Student Achievement

Action Steps:

Implement evidence-based literacy and math initiatives aligned to the Science of Reading and MN State Standards.

Expand access to early learning through increased Pre-K capacity and community partnerships.

Strengthen transition programs, career pathways, and post-secondary readiness from middle to high school.

Goal 2: Advance Technology Integration

Action Steps:

Develop and implement policies and professional development on the ethical use of AI and emerging technologies.

Ensure equitable access to devices, the internet, and digital tools for all students.

Provide staff with ongoing training to integrate technology into teaching and learning.

Goal 3: Strengthen Communication and Community Partnerships

Action Steps:

Enhance two-way communication with multilingual access to ensure transparency with families and community stakeholders.

Expand social media and digital presence to promote district achievements and timely updates.

Engage families and students in district decision-making through advisory groups and feedback loops.

Communicate and visibility with on-site staff.

After review and discussion of the evaluation scores and comments, the Board has concluded that Superintendent Bente has worked on and has met those goals to be a developing and effective leader for Faribault Public Schools. The Board looks forward to working in partnership with Superintendent Bente for a successful 2026-2027 school year.

Respectfully,

John Bellingham, Chair

Faribault Public Schools School Board