

Admin Reports to the Board

July 2026

Kyle Luedtke Superintendent	• Estimated State Aid was released on July 1. Frederic is projected to receive \$421,573 less in State Aid. Last year was \$2,820,709 while this upcoming year is estimated to be \$2,399,136. This does not alter the amount of revenue the district receives. It only shifts the responsibility to the local taxpayers. 160 school districts will see an increase in State Aid while 252 districts will see a decrease. Nine districts will realize no change. Of those nine, eight receive \$0. • On Saturday, July 11 I will be a participant on a panel discussion for WASB's Summer Learning Symposium. The topic is Childcare and before and after school programs. • Our annual audit will begin on Monday, July 20. Two Rivers Accounting, LLC continues in the role as our independent auditor. • At this point we still have not found a choir/elem music position. The schedule has been designed for one teacher to handle the assignment if a teacher cannot be found. All other positions are full at this time. • A couple of neighboring districts have had an organization named LifeWise start voluntary groups of students participate in their religious based activities during non-academic time in the school day. We have not been approached with any request of this nature. If we are in the future then we will follow the legal requirements of a school district.
Erin Hansford Elementary Principal	• The first three weeks of summer school went pretty smoothly, even though staff had to get a little creative with the weather. We are currently completing two weeks of swimming lessons and sports camp. July 27th-31st will wrap up our final week of summer school with Viking Theatre Company! • We had a number of annual reports to finalize including the End of Year AGR and Stronger Connections Grant reports. The ESEA LEA plan needs to be reviewed and updated each year as well as the Annual Needs Assessment required for the Title I Annual Plan and DPI Universal Compliance Monitoring. • The Leadership Team has been engaging in professional development in utilizing the NextPath data warehouse platform. This system will populate all district data in one place, providing a wide variety of custom reports and resources for analyzing and sharing data. NextPath will also allow us to build various plans and annual reports that will auto populate student data from all of our collaborating software systems, eliminating the majority of our data entry tasks for individual staff members. • The Parenting Professor, Chris Peterson, will be leading a team of "Super Users" through the book study "From Bad Grades to a Great Life".
Marcus Cornelius 6-12 Principal	• Staff have been coming in to work on their summer days with the priority of syllabus, lesson mapping, bulletin boards and getting prepped for the beginning of the school year. These meetings have been very fun to reconnect with some teachers I haven't seen since the last inservice! • A meeting about the Bells Program was held on 7/7/2026 with Pat Anderson, Cassie McKenzie, and Crystal Sonsalla. We mapped out what the program will look like and overall goals and had a very productive meeting. I learned that there is no kissing in bells! • We have worked on the student handbook and the overall processes for next year such as the master doc, schedules, and building procedures. Overall the process is going very well!

	• Weekly google meets with our incoming math teacher, Mr. Barroga, have been going well. He is eager to learn our system and get set up. All of our staff have been very welcoming to him and his family and he is excited to get here.
Cory Schmidt Pupil Services Director	• It has been a great start to my time in the Frederic School District. I appreciate how welcoming and supportive everyone has been during my transition. • I have spent time meeting members of the administrative team, teachers, and support staff while becoming familiar with district procedures, programs, and student services. • I have begun reviewing our special education and pupil services systems to better understand district processes and prepare for the upcoming school year. • My focus over the coming weeks will be continuing to build relationships, learning the district, and supporting staff as we prepare for the start of school. • I am excited to be part of the Frederic School District and look forward to the year ahead.