

Superintendent Report: September Board Meeting

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ADMINISTRATIVE WORK

It is hard to believe we are already more than 10% into the school year. Our administrators remain busy supporting families and students, visiting classrooms, and meeting with teachers to establish professional growth plans. This year's half-day professional development sessions are being designed based on last year's staff feedback. Topics will focus on best practices to improve student proficiency, including formative and summative assessments, teacher feedback, clear learning targets, rubric design, student reflection, and retake opportunities.

On Monday, I will share with you the results of our spring assessments. At the time of this report, I'm still gathering this data, but one thing to keep in mind is that improvement is a gradual process. We implemented many new initiatives last year, and we need to give time for those to work.

Following last year's major launches, our priority this year has been supporting teachers as they gain depth, confidence, and mastery in those programs before introducing anything new.

The District School Improvement Team met on September 9 to debrief survey results from our day and a half of professional learning at the beginning of the school year. The team also helped shape the upcoming September 23 professional development session where Kate Tringal, Kristen Ream, and Pauline Lee will be walking staff through a dive into fall NWEA data and learning how to use the information to form small groups at all grade levels.

Finally, a reminder that **October is National Principal Appreciation Month**. We are proud to recognize Josh and Amy for their leadership, vision, and dedication to the Aggie Family. Their long hours and unwavering commitment reflect a deep love for their schools and community. They have been BUSY this year!

BUDGET

This month, our financial auditor, Maner Costerisan, will present findings to the board. Early indications are positive, showing that we were once again able to keep >20% in our fund balance at the conclusion of the 2025–26 school year.

Because our audited financial statements came in stronger than anticipated, I have included a resolution in the board packet to maintain our health insurance split at 80/20 for another year. Although this represents an unbudgeted expense, the District is in a position to absorb the cost increase rather than passing it on to our employees.

Looking ahead, Count Day will take place on October 7.

FACILITIES

The well at the athletic complex continues to develop coliform. Mr. Miller reports that the health department will likely send experts out to study the issue as there could be a source of contamination under the ground. We will keep you updated.

UPCOMING DATES

- **September 23** – Half-Day Dismissal: Professional Development
 - **September 25** - Homecoming
 - **October 7** – Count Day
 - **October 9** – Half-Day: Fall Break
 - **October 12** – No School: Fall Break
 - **October 14–15** – 6–12 Parent-Teacher Conferences
 - **October 28** – Half-Day Dismissal: Professional Development
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POSITIVE NOTES

- A special thank you to the **Dansville Schools Education Foundation** who has generously granted us \$10,500 toward the purchase of Chromecarts.