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Superintendent's School Board Report – September 15, 2025

“We are here to help our Students.....
Chart Their Course To Prepare For Their Futures, Navigate Challenges With Grace and
Anchor Themselves In Our Community.”

CORRESPONDENCE

None at this time.

BOARD

Aaron's Work – Aaron continues to work with local families and Teacher Kate Hawthorne to get our “POLSD Family Academy” going to start the year. I have also been busy answering questions for our new Principals, as both Lisa Wendel and DeAnna Williams are starting their first year as a full Principal. I also covered Driftwood for three days while Ms. Wendel was out of district. ODE repots and grant proposals have been due, and we are on track for completing these reports on time. I have also been working on purchasing for our Orchard Grant project. Installation of fencing and work days should start later this month, or in early October, with plant installation happening in late October/early November.

Individual Board Member/Superintendent Meetings: Please set a time.

STUDENTS/ACADEMICS

School has started! - We have had a great start of the year so far! A few scheduling mix-ups, but only minor issues.

Enrollment – Enrollment appears to be down a bit to start the year, but new students in the district participating in the Family Academy have brought our numbers into the stable range. We will have a more accurate number for you in October.

Family Academy – The POLSD Family Academy has 20 students enrolled with 18 of them being new to the District. Aaron will have a more detailed update at the meeting.

STAFF

Hiring: Open Positions: K-12 Counselor, K-6 PE Teacher, Bus Driver

BUDGET

State and Federal Budget Update – No new updates.

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FACILITIES

COPS Grant Update – Work on these projects at the front entrances of each building is almost complete. Mr. Miller will have an update for you at the meeting.

Orchard Grant Update – We have ordered materials for the fencing on this project from local sources. Purchase of trees will be next, along with the setting of some volunteer work days to help with excavation, fence building and plant installation.

County Property Across From PHS – Aaron talked with incoming Curry County Commissioner Lynn Coker. Aaron will have an update on the county's intentions with the property.

Other Projects - A new scoreboard has been installed at the soccer field. A new drinking fountain has also been installed at the soccer field.

DISTRICT EVENTS/HAPPENINGS

Driftwood Open House

Thursday, September 18 – 5-7pm

No School – Statewide Inservice Day

Friday, October 10

No School – Grading/Conference Prep Day

Friday, October 17

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Next Board Meeting – October 20, 2025 – 5 p.m.

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