



❖ Negotiations:

- The Board Committees continue to meet with three union groups (Secretaries, Custodians, Child Nutrition). We will begin meeting with the Teachers' negotiating committee soon, followed by the Educational Assistants' (EA) committee.

❖ Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Project

- The IAQ project continues to work on the air handler for the pool. It has been installed and is awaiting final start up and approvals at the end of this week.
- Andy Fields from Site Logiq will present an update for the IAQ project at the meeting. He will discuss what has been completed, as well as portions that will need to be completed in the second phase of the project.

❖ Community Building:

- Chamber of Commerce/Benton Economic Partnership Tour
  - I was invited to a tour of several Foley businesses at the end of September. Foley Chamber of Commerce Members and Benton Economic Partnership EMPLOYEES brought me to 18 local businesses that welcomed me to the community and shared their business history and their connections with Foley Public Schools. Thank you to all who welcomed me, and those gracious hosts that showed me around.
- Minnesota Honor Society Induction Ceremony:
  - I was very impressed with the Minnesota Honor Society induction ceremony on Sunday, October 12th. The students did a great job with the ceremony, along with their advisors and Mr. Foss. It was my pleasure to be their keynote speaker.

❖ Health Insurance:

- We will hear the latest information regarding our Health Insurance program for Foley Public Schools' employees. As with most other employers, we are experiencing higher costs. Aaron Casper from National Insurance Services (NIS) will be on site to help present this information.

❖ School Safety:

- We have had three reports of potential danger that we had to investigate. After working with law enforcement to investigate, there were no threats and that information was shared with staff and parents. I understand that when parents are notified that a report had been investigated and no threats were found, this is very unsettling. However, we want to be sure to communicate that there is no threat to parents, so that if their child discusses it with them, they are informed

ahead of time. I have heard from some parents that they would like to receive more detailed information in these messages. I will keep those requests in mind if we need to share this type of message again.

- Administration is working with Law Enforcement to review and improve emergency planning.