



PIPESTONE AREA SCHOOLS District No. 2689

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August 25, 2025 Board Report - Lisa Pease

- 1.) KEYS Para Conference: Paraprofessionals are required to complete 6 hours of professional development prior to the school year. They attended the KEYS Para Conference in Worthington on Wednesday, August 13, 2025. There is a keynote speaker and the paras were able to choose the breakout sessions they wanted to attend.
- 2.) CPI Refresher Training: We had 43 staff members attend the CPI Refresher Training on Thursday, August 14, 2025. At the training, the participants learn skills to recognize, prevent, and respond to behaviors of concern in the school setting.
- 3.) Benchmark Advance: The PreK - Grade 6 teachers received in-person training on our new reading curriculum, Benchmark Advance on Thursday, August 21, 2025. They will have an additional training session in January to ask questions and take a deeper dive into the resources.
- 4.) Back-to-School Inservice: Today was the first day of our Back-to-School Inservice. The elementary staff had Zero Abuse Training this morning and the entire staff had Mandated Reporter Training this afternoon. On Wednesday, the elementary has scheduled Family Connections Conferences and the MSHS will have their Open House to connect with families.
- 5.) KIWANIS Luncheon for New Teachers: The new teachers have been invited to attend the KIWANIS Luncheon on Wednesday, August 27, 2025.
- 6.) eduCLIMBER: The district purchased eduCLIMBER, which is a comprehensive, cloud-based data system. It is designed to help educators and administrators manage and analyze student data to improve decision-making and student outcomes. It acts as a central hub for academic, assessment, and behavioral data, enabling educators to track student progress, monitor interventions, and identify at-risk students. All of our data from Synergy (grades, attendance, behaviors information), statewide assessments (MCA), and district assessments (NWEA and DIBELS) are loaded into eduCLIMBER and will provide a holistic view of each student.

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