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TO: Board of Education
FROM: Dr. McGill, Superintendent
DATE: November 10, 2025
RE: Superintendent Report

BACKGROUND

I provide the Board of Education with a brief report at each regular Board of Education meeting, highlighting District activities and information.

SUMMARY

Strategic Planning Update

Our strategic planning preparation is well underway. Our orientation with the strategic planning team will be on December 4th and our first full day meeting will be on December 9th. As a reminder, all materials will be posted on our strategic planning website for review and feedback.

Benjamin Community Supports Neighborhood Food Pantries

A Call to our Benjamin Community: Let's help those in need during this holiday season! Bring non-perishable food donations to Evergreen, Benjamin, or the Administration Center anytime now through the end of Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday, November 13. All items will be donated to the Neighborhood Food Pantries organization, which supports our local community! To learn more about Neighborhood Food Pantries, visit their website [here](#).

Upcoming Parent-Teacher Conferences

Both Evergreen and Benjamin are hosting our annual Parent-Teacher Conferences the evenings of November 6th, 11th, and 13th. This is a great opportunity for parents to have a one-on-one conversation with their child's teacher.

School Board Member Appreciation Day - November 15th!

School Board Member Appreciation Day is our opportunity to thank the school board members of Benjamin SD25 for their dedication to the district and providing residents a local voice for our community's education decisions. School board members serve as volunteer advocates striving for quality education opportunities for every one of our students. These individuals take on this responsibility not for a paycheck, but for their commitment to our community and its children. On behalf of our entire community, I would like to thank you for your time, talent, and dedication.

Upcoming GPS Parent Series Events

- Drew Ramsey, MD; Nourishing the Modern Brain: The Food-Mood Connection, Tue Nov, 18 2025 @ Noon and 7pm CST
- Dr. Beth Houf; The School-Parent Partnership: Tackling Tough Topics—Attendance, Slipping Grades, Behavior, and More, Mon Nov, 24 2025 @ Noon and 7pm CST

- Dr. Ethan Kross with Dr. Jamil Zaki; Shift: Managing Your Emotions So They Don't Manage You, Tue Dec, 2 2025 @ Noon and 7pm CST

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request(s)

There have been no FOIA requests.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

None at this time.