



Topic: Administrative Reports
Presenter(s): Karsten Anderson, Superintendent

Recommendation

The information is presented for discussion purposes. No board action is needed.

Background Information

Superintendent Anderson will present reports from building and district administrators:

Topic	Issue / Talking Points
2026 History Teacher of the Year	Ted Gehring, a social studies teacher at SFMS, was recently named Minnesota's 2026 Social Studies Teacher of the Year.
School Board election	Two residents filed for the school board election on November 3, 2026. There are three open seats. The "Meet the Candidates Night" will be held on September 22nd 7:00-8:30 pm in the district office.
Transportation route consolidation	The district is adjusting walking zones and consolidating bus routes to reduce the number of drivers needed and overall costs. As a result, transportation will not be provided to high school and middle school students who live in the area: • North of 229th Ave NW • South of 237th Ave NW • East of Rum River Blvd • West of Arrowhead St NW to include 230th Ct NW and 234th Ct NW
Handbooks	Updated versions of "SFAS Student and Family Handbook," "District Standard Operating Procedures," and "Cardiac Emergency Response Plan" are attached. Additional changes may be made before they are distributed to students, parents, and staff members.
Student Discipline Task Force	The first meeting of the "Student Discipline Task Force" was held on August 6th.
District Leadership Team (DLT) and Instructional Leadership Team (ILT) meetings	District Leadership Team (DLT) and Instructional Leadership Team (ILT) meetings were held on August 4th and 5th. Topics included: • Review of handbooks • Immunization update • Emergency action planning • Gemini discussion/sharing • Updates from departments, schools, and district • Ukeru crisis management system • Credit card purchasing procedures • Evaluation practices • CPR/AED training



Teacher Academy Leadership Conference	The “Teacher Academy Leadership Conference” was held July 28 and 29. Topics included: • Inter-rater and observation rubric domain work; • PRT forms, updates, protocols, and peer coaching; • Individual plans, self-designed study groups; Notebook LM/Gemini; and site time/team time and goal setting
MyGenderDolls	Families may have questions after seeing recent claims online about so-called “gender dolls” supposedly introduced to Minnesota schools. SFAS has not considered, adopted, or approved MyGender Dolls for use in our schools, and MDE has not directed or asked schools to use this resource.
Superintendent Evaluation	The board will conduct the yearly evaluation of the Superintendent on August 24th.