

South Koochiching Rainy River ISD 363
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Principal
August Board Meeting

August Reflection

The past month, since my start date, I have met several staff, participated in the Koochiching County Fair, interviewed potential staff, began the creation of the Northome HUB, created the weekly update templates for September through December, completed FastBridge data for MDE, went to the Law conference, went to a two-day training for MESPA, met with mentors, and so much more. Northome School is a wonderful school and I have enjoyed getting to know the community.

Updates

- **Northome School**
 - Participated Koochiching County Fair by being in the parade
 - Thanks to Brian for driving the bus, Shawn for letting us park in the grocery store parking lot during the parade, Marti and her daughter Brooke for giving candy to the children (and adults).
 - Several staff members have helped with interviewing potential candidates for open positions
 - Accepted Positions: three new paraprofessionals
- **Elementary**
 - Positions still open: K-12 music
- **High School**
 - Accepted Positions: Online Spanish teacher
 - Offered Positions: Indigenous Studies Coordinator
 - Positions still open: K-12 music, 7-12 social studies, 7-12 Ag/Industrial
 - Tech, math sub, district-wide sub
- **Athletics**
 - Football and Volleyball starts on August 17, 2026.

Upcoming Events

- **In-Service Week starts August 24, 2026 for Teachers and everyone else on August 25, 2026.**