

# **Lakeland Joint School District #272**

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## **Report to the Board**

Jake Massey, Asst. Superintendent

Sept 17th, 2025

### **Follow Up Items:**

- Elementary Novel Sets will start to be taken through committee for approval starting next month.
- Curriculum Handbook is posted on the district website.

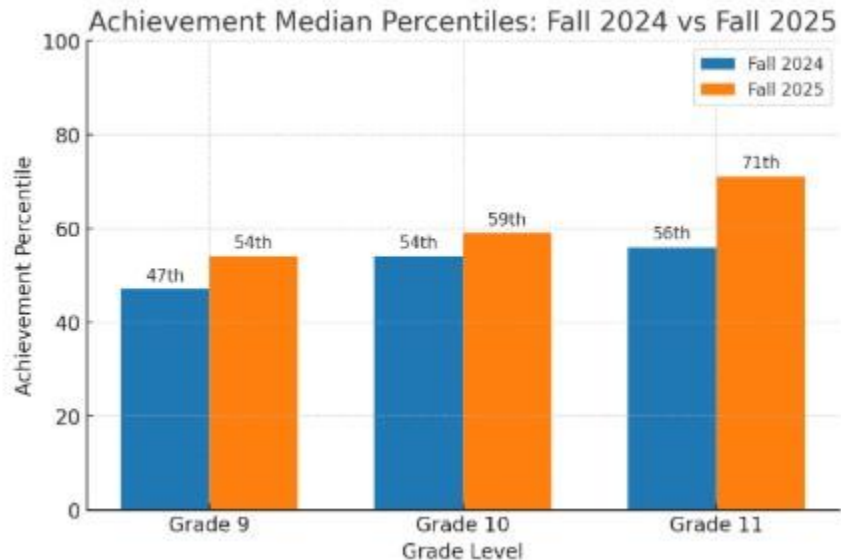
### **Curriculum & Instruction:**

- Celebrations & Updates:
  - Work from Library Leads increases book circulation
    - The Library Leads have a team goal of increasing circulation- each has worked with their administration, teaching staff and student population to promote reading
    - 8 out of our 10 traditional schools saw an increase in library circulation
    - The biggest increases are:

Library Books Checked Out Each School Year

	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>
Timberlake Middle	1,260	2,442
Timberlake High	915	1,425
Lakeland Middle	1,520	2,606

- Grades 9-11 Map Reading Test shows increase in proficiency from Fall 2024 to Fall 2025:



- November 4th- PD Day for Teachers
  - This non-student day (election day) will be well-utilized for both elementary teachers and secondary teachers:
  - Elementary teachers will participate in the first of three “Expos” for this school year, where each grade level from every school will present to the district grade-level team something that’s working well for them. Our goal is to connect teachers around the district and highlight what’s going well so we can grow using the methods that are working best.
  - Secondary teachers will meet to align their mastery standards across the district, then vertically align learning targets.
- Focus Areas:
  - New Test Administration:
    - IRI for K-3
    - NWEA Map Growth for 4th & 5th
  - Finalize and submit the CIP by October 1st
  - Re-evaluate the organization of district-approved curriculum resources in order to increase access and availability to patrons and staff.

**Safety & Security:**

- Recent training on Behavioral Threat Assessment was powerful. Productive change is taking place in the processes we go through to keep students safe in our schools.