

Operations Reports: September 2026



Facilities and Maintenance

John Simpson, Director of Facilities and Maintenance

This month, Facilities focused on supporting staff needs, improving building conditions, and strengthening safety practices across the district.

- **Teacher Support:** Met teachers' furniture needs by exchanging and reallocating existing furniture, helping ensure classrooms had the necessary items without additional purchases.
- **River Mill Elementary:** Replaced the fence and added parking blocks between the River Mill South parking lot and the adjacent apartment complex.
- **High School Weight Room:** Repaired damaged sheetrock, applied new paint, and reorganized the weight room to maximize available space and accommodate new equipment.
- **Safety & Compliance:** Inspected all AEDs, Narcan, and eyewash stations throughout the district.
- **Custodial Safety:** Will be holding chemical safety training and building walkthroughs of custodial closets to review chemical labeling, storage, organization, and safe handling of materials.

These efforts continue to support safe, functional, and well-maintained learning environments for students and staff.

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Technology Department

Kristy Cheshier, Director of Technology



Wins:

Start-of-Year Technology Support

- Start-of-Year Support: The team supported districtwide device, account, printing, and classroom technology needs, with a focus on quick response and minimizing disruptions to instruction.
- Strong Summer Prep: Technology tickets dropped 47%, from 1,917 last year to 1,014 this year, from the end of school through the first two days of the new school year.

Print Deploy Rollout

- The district has moved forward with Print Deploy, providing a centralized method for delivering printers to staff devices. Staff authenticate with district accounts, improving consistency and giving Technology better control over printer management.

Device Management & Kiosk Deployment

- The team continues to expand and refine device management systems. This includes troubleshooting and deploying dedicated kiosk devices and strengthening our ability to remotely configure and manage district devices and applications.



Learned:

Simplifying Access

- As authentication methods expands across district systems, we are streamlining sign-in processes and resources to make access easier for students and staff.

Refining Device Automation

- As centralized device management expands, we continue refining automated deployments and device-level testing to ensure a consistent experience across the district.



Focus:

Making Technology Easier to Access and Manage

- Our focus is continuing to simplify the technology experience through streamlined access, automated device management, easier printing, and clearer resources, reducing support barriers and keeping technology ready for teaching and learning.

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Nutrition Services Department

Lori Dyson, Nutrition Services Coordinator

Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

- **16,022 meals served**
- Average **264 children served daily**
- Breakfast & lunch provided 5 days/week for 6 weeks
- Multiple-day distribution maintained access for families while maximizing available staffing

Summer Literacy Programs

- **1,600+ Meals served**
- Meals supported students participating in district summer literacy programs

2026–27 SY Vendor Partners

- Sysco Foods — Primary food distributor
- United Salad Co. — Fresh produce
- Spring Valley Dairy — Milk
- Alpine Foods — USDA Commodity Foods distributor
- Pro Fresh — USDA DoD FFAVORS fresh fruit & vegetable distributor

Maximizing USDA Food Dollars

USDA entitlement funds were strategically directed toward quality, student-friendly products:

- National Food Group — Zee Zee, no sugar added flavored applesauce cups
- Yang's 5th Taste — Mandarin, Sweet & Sour & General Tso's Chicken
- Schwan's Food Service — Cheese Pizza & Sausage Breakfast Pizza

USDA entitlement helps stretch food dollars while bringing quality, student-preferred products to our menus.

Fun fact!!

The Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act of 2025 restored whole milk as an option in school meals. Whole milk will soon be offered in our schools!

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Transportation Department

Sterling Smith, Transportation Coordinator

Summary:

In August, the Transportation department provided service to Athletics, Kindergarten Jump Start, and outsourced our capacity to Clackamas Community College. In-service provided the opportunity for the entire driver fleet to be introduced to the new Transportation Coordinator, to set the groundwork for department expectations, and to complete driver CORE training. All ODE reporting and driver compliance items were compiled, completed, and submitted.

Routes:

- 14,628 miles driven throughout the summer, 5,126 in August
- 8 Athletic Trips
- Kindergarten Jump Start: 9 students transported | 2 routes | 405 miles

Outsource:

- Clackamas Community College's CTE Summer Camp 2026 was WE 08/15. Our drivers transported six students from the Estacada High School to the CCC campus

Completed Projects:

- All ODE Transportation reporting completed and submitted for FY '25-'26
- Three buses had their annual inspections completed in August. All units are up to date through the end of this month.
- All student bus cards are organized and distributed to all schools.
- All routes built, bidded, and tested.
- Organized inter-school transportation for mixed walk/bus rider households
- The Transportation Expectations list was created and distributed to schools and families.

Action Items:

- All drivers are back to work - Continue building the culture within the department.
- Onboard and train two new drivers who replaced two recent departures.
- Continue to work with our routing software vendor to build useful data tools for ODE reporting.