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Superintendent's School Board Report – September 21, 2026

“Chart. Navigate. Anchor.

We are here to help our Students.....

Chart Their Course To Prepare For Their Futures, Navigate Challenges With Grace and
Anchor Themselves In Our Community.”

CORRESPONDENCE

Legislative Road Show at SCESD – Most of you are signed up for this event on Tuesday, September 22 from 6-8:30pm. See you there.

OSBA Annual Convention – This event will be held November 12-14 in Portland. Are you planning to attend? Contact Kari Senn to get signed up.

Superintendent Chats – I held my first session at the Portside on September 3. I had 4 patrons. Discussion centered on the need for music/band, State v. Local Funding, and the need for foreign language options. My next event is at Café 2.0 on Thursday, October 1 at 8:30am.

BOARD

Aaron's Work – This month Aaron has been working with admin and staff on professional development activities planned for the year. We conducted “New-Hire Orientation” and had a great week of inservice preparing for our students who arrived on Monday, August 31. I continue to complete ODE and specific grant reports, and am working to put together our next sessions and participants for our Long Range Facility Planning Committee.

Suggested Updates/Revisions for Aaron's Goals and POLSD Strategic Plan – Please provide any comments or suggestions to Aaron via email and/or at the meeting.

Synergy Update – Rusty will share where we are in updating our Synergy system to ensure accuracy and accountability.

Individual Board Member/Superintendent Meetings: Please set a time.

STUDENTS/ACADEMICS

They're Back!!! Beginning of Year Enrollment – So far it looks like enrollment is up in both schools. Mr. Miller will share the most up to date numbers at the Board meeting.

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Connected Seniors Program – Rusty will be overseeing this program which is in year 2 at PHS. This program will run from September 29 through November 17, and connects our students versed in technology with senior citizens in the community in need of technology training and support. It worked out great last year, and Beacon Broadband is once again sponsoring the program.

STAFF

We had a really good hiring season this year, and have a full staff that is caring, effective and ready to meet our students' and community's needs. I am very excited about the school year, and the progress we will make with our students.

BUDGET

Nothing new at this time.

FACILITIES

Long-Range Facility Planning Committee – Mr. Kyle Laier with Assist Education Services LLC, David McKay with HMK Co. and Marlene Gillis with Soderstrom Architects will be facilitating four meetings with this group from 6-8pm on September 17, October 8 and 20, and November 17. This group of staff, students, parents, administrators and Board members will review our current facility needs and long-range facilities plan and discuss how to prioritize that work, and then pay for it.

DISTRICT EVENTS/HAPPENINGS

- Legislative Road Show – Tuesday, September 22, 6-8:30pm – SCESD
- Driftwood Elementary Open House – Thursday, September 24 – 5-7pm
- Long-Range Facilities Planning Committee Meeting = Th, Sept. 8, 6-8pm
- No School – Statewide In-Service Day – Friday, October 9
- Superintendent Dinner Chat – Mr. Ed's – Thursday, October 15, 5-6pm
- Next Board Meeting – October 19 – 5 pm
- Board Work Session – October 26 – 5pm

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