

Admin Reports to the Board

September 2026

Kyle Luedtke Superintendent	• Djock harvested the lumber off our school forest. We are receiving checks as the wood is sold. The total revenue will be \$47,750. I've been out there and it looks like they did a nice job of cleaning up the area. • We will have 3 staff members, Johanna Stieber, Beth Vold and Elizabeth Weiss attend an AI training at CESA 11 on October 8. They will share the information they learn with the appropriate staff in the future. • I completed a 3 part training series on suicide prevention through R.A.C.E. Which stands for Recognize, Ask, Care and Escort. The trainer, Curtiss Peck, is willing to provide a short training with our staff in the future. • To date I have attended 8 of our 10 municipalities during their regular monthly board meetings. I plan to attend the Town of Daniels and Town of Luck on October 13. After our athletic field survey results are known, then I plan to revisit each municipality.
Erin Hansford Elementary Principal	• Students have transitioned into the start of the school year very smoothly this fall! Our staff felt very prepared, comfortable and confident for the start of the school year! We would like to extend a special thank you to Kelly Fisher and Elizabeth Weiss who played integral roles in making this possible! • We completed the state Reading and Math screeners last week, followed by diagnostic Reading assessments for all students falling below the 25th percentile. Personal Reading Plans (PRP's) are being developed, updated, or finalized based on these results. Families will now be notified and can access their own child's specific assessment data and/or Reading Plan through the NextPath platform. • The 3rd-5th grade participated in a special flag ceremony on Friday 9-11. Students in all grades spent time learning about patriotism and heroism. A slideshow was also shared with the community through social media, recognizing and celebrating our local service men and women.
Marcus Cornelius 6-12 Principal	• The first week of school really felt like it went well! Students have adjusted to the new schedule with shorter class periods and having 8 class periods per day. Staff has done a very exceptional job with their intro activities and their lesson mapping for the first 2 weeks as well! All in all the gears are turning well and we have good traction. • High School has been planning homecoming and that has been going well. Meetings have been happening during Viking Times and we have 5 class advisors! • We had a wonderful email about how amazing our student body was at our home volleyball game against Siren. It was amazing to see our students showing such great sportsmanship and just having fun. • I attended the Lakeland Principal meeting last week. Overall it was great to connect with other area principals and get to hear how other buildings are operating. Some good takeaways were the 8 man football situation with refs, educator effectiveness routines, and some online platforms other buildings are using. We also set up guest speakers for the year.

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- **Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (NVCI) Training:** We are continuing to coordinate Nonviolent Crisis Intervention training for staff, including training planned for the September 28 inservice. This training focuses on strategies for preventing and de-escalating challenging situations and responding safely when a student is in crisis.
- **Special Education Team Meetings:** We have started biweekly team meetings with both the Elementary and MS/HS special education teams. These meetings give us a regular opportunity to discuss upcoming IEPs/evaluations, student needs, scheduling, and other concerns.
- **Special Education Transportation:** Special education transportation has started off smoothly this year. A big thank you to the dedicated staff who have put in a lot of work behind the scenes to get everything organized and running, as well as the staff who continue to go above and beyond to help transport our students when needed.