

MENAHGA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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"Home of the Braves"



Board Members,

The school year is off and running and it has been a great start! John may have summed it up best when he said it was the "best/smoothest school start of my career." That's saying something—that's a lot of years! :)

We have a full September agenda. We have received the results of our CESO audit, and Rick will be here Monday to present the findings and recommendations to the Board.

Menahga Online continues to grow, and we are currently at 426 students. One of the things the audit revealed is that we are running very lean when it comes to clerical and administrative support. I am hoping to have a recommendation for the Board regarding the addition of a clerical position.

This position would provide clerical support for Menahga Online as well as activities, athletics, and attendance. Over the past two years, I have been able to use temporary help at the beginning of the school year and then absorb the additional workload throughout the year. With the continued growth of Menahga Online and the increasing workload across these areas, we have reached the point where I believe adding permanent clerical support is necessary.

We will also certify the preliminary levy at the maximum amount. This preserves our options while we continue to review the numbers and look for opportunities to under levy when we certify the final levy in December.

Overall, we are off to a very good start. Our staff is focused, our students are back in the building, and there is a lot of positive energy throughout the district.

See you Monday!

It's a great day to be a Brave!

Jay



The Mission of Menahga School District #821 is to build strong partnerships with stakeholders to ensure all learners succeed.