

ISD 698 Floodwood School District

Principal Report



Mrs. Amanda Fjeld

September 28, 2026

World Class Education

- Inservice week was busy with mandated trainings, finding items after the construction, putting rooms together and planning for students.
- The first few weeks of school have gone by quickly, but overall smoothly.
- Students are now set in their schedules for the first semester.
- Staff have been setting expectations, reviewing and practicing routines and diving into learning.
- Vaping Presentation by Robert Hackenson took place on September 21st for all 7th-12th grade students.
- Starting the first round of formal observations in classrooms for our newer staff soon.
- Educational Assistant's schedules are now set - after the first couple weeks they needed tweaking, but should be good to go now.
- The Leadership Team met during inservice week to review and update goals and create action steps for this month to move towards achieving the goals. Mrs. Tucci has joined the Leadership Team this year. The team now consists of Ms. Lindstrom, Ms. Olesiak, Mr. Pfeifer, Ms. Johnson, Mrs. Fjeld, Mrs. Bartsch, and Mrs. Tucci.

- Mrs. Bartsch has been working hard to keep up on READ Act requirements and supporting staff with the implementation of the science of reading.
- Ms. Shannon has put together a calendar for ECFE programming for the school year.

Safe and Nurturing Environment

- CPR/AED training was completed Sept 1st.
- First couple drills have been conducted - fire drill, lockdown drill and soon relocation and bus evacuation drills.
- Rekeyed doors and review of key badges has been happening as access to the building and fitness center are now available.
- As a staff we are working hard to provide a safe and caring environment through consistent messages and holding students and each other accountable.
- Welcomed new students and helped support them as they became familiar with our school.

Opportunities for Students

- There are 2 students in the IASC internship program that is lead by Mr. Dave Olson.
- One student is taking advantage of work experience in the afternoons.
- Students headed to the Future Forest Stewards Event in Grand Rapids on September 18th
- Knowledge Bowl sign up is filling up with names! It looks like we may have enough for two teams.
- Mr. Svatos and Ms. Renskers are asking parents if anyone would like to coach a 5th or 6th grade Math Masters Team.
- 9th graders attended the Youth Mental Health Day on September 24th. Mrs. Tucci and Ms. Johnson chaperoned.

Fund a 21st Century Education

- 4th-high school ELA teachers are using the literacy grant we received in the spring to increase the selection of books for their classroom libraries.

- ALI funding increased for this year only. Mr. Skripsky has a couple ideas on items that would support our CTE courses - plainer and/or computer software for the laser machine.

Community Engagement

- Open House took place on September 16th. Since it was after school started, attendance was less, but it was still great to see the families that attended!
- Youth in Action met for the first time this school year. They will be looking for ways to volunteer within the community.

Communications and Marketing

- Started up my weekly FHS rundown for the new school year.
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