



Topic: Administrative Report
Presenter(s): Karsten Anderson, Superintendent

Recommendation

The information is presented for discussion purposes. No board action is needed.

Background Information

Superintendent Anderson will present reports from building and district administrators:

Topic	Issue / Talking Points
Constitutional Amendment	There will be a Constitutional Amendment on the ballot during the general election on Nov. 3, 2026. Minnesota's Permanent School Fund was created when our state was founded in 1858 with a simple purpose: to provide lasting support for public education. Today, that fund has grown to more than \$2.3 billion and continues to provide annual funding to public school districts and charter schools throughout Minnesota. This November, voters will consider a constitutional amendment that would modernize how annual distributions from the fund are calculated. A few key facts: • The amendment, if approved, increases revenue to schools. St. Francis Area Schools would receive approximately \$130,000 annually to fund school operations. • The amendment does not raise taxes. • Citizens need to vote to approve the constitutional amendment. Not voting on the question is counted the same as a "no" vote. • The recommendation came from a nonpartisan task force and received bipartisan legislative support. • The fund remains dedicated to supporting public education. • The proposal is designed to help today's students benefit while preserving the fund for future generations.
Football Team Reading	Varsity football team members are reading to elementary classes in October.
Sims Road	Sims Road near CCES and EBES has been generally closed since August. This

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	closure is problematic for parents and bus drivers due to longer routes and wait time at stoplights. The county adjusted the stoplights at two intersections to allow more time for traffic to enter Highway 65, but there are restrictions set by the state. Depending on weather conditions, Sims is expected to be open again by Thanksgiving.
Homecoming	An update about Homecoming will be shared during the meeting.
Tennis Courts	The SFHS tennis courts are substantially completed.
Soccer Parking Lot	The replacement of the parking lot serving the soccer fields north of SFHS is underway. Expected completion is October/November depending on weather conditions.
Financial Audit	Most of the field work is completed for the audit. The goal is to present the audit to the board in November.