

Report to the School Board

October 12, 2026

By Elementary School Principal Dave Riebel

Strategic Priority 1: Student Success

- Smooth start to the school year!

Considering the construction that happened all through the start of the school year, our students and staff have forged a smooth start to the year. Routines have been set and practiced. It is really nice to have the renovations to our rooms and hallways working well. Quiet hallways!!

- MCA results:

The release of the MCA reading results highlighted the last portion of last spring's MCA assessments. Our elementary results continue to surpass the state averages in reading, math and science.

Please review the "4-H ribbon" comparison to the elementary grades in the districts to our north, south, east and west. Thanks to the cumulative efforts of our elementary students, parents and staff, we continue to showcase high levels of learning!

Strategic Priority 2: Effective Staffing

- Wednesday, Oct. 14:

Our upcoming professional development day will focus on our continued work towards revamping our report cards and standards based grading.

- Para posting

Our elementary continues to post for paraprofessional help. Please direct any interest to our website.

Strategic Priority 3: Finance

- P.L.A.Y. Group support:

Thank you to the P.L.A.Y. Group for their support of and the funds to cover our elementary field trips for the 25-26 school year. The connections and memories continue because of the support from our parent group.

Strategic Priority 4: Facilities

- Getting closer:

The march towards completion continues. Many of the punch list items are being checked off the list, both indoors and outside. We have items arriving this week for MEA break installation including gym partition wall and basketball hoops. The lines on the gym and cafeteria floors will also be painted.

There are many areas that need a second coat of paint or touch up. Painters are also due to be in during MEA break.

Strategic Priority 5: Community Engagement

The weather provided a beautiful day for the LARPH cross country meet. That also helps with increased entries in the elementary race. Third grader Nora Gossen took first in the girl's division and a runner from Lanesboro took first in the boys race.

