

Superintendent's Report 10/19/2026
Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness Plan (CACR)
The administrative team has been working on updating the look of the CACR plan. We aligned some of the goals with other existing goals such as Achievement and Integration or our District Literacy Plan and kept them more focused on the five areas identified by the state. The objective was to make the document more functional rather than just meeting a state reporting requirement.

Overall our scores increased from 2024-2025 but did not reach the levels we were at in 2023-2024. Our clearest growth area has been the number of our Hispanic students applying for post-secondary education.

Strategic Planning
Our next phase of long-range planning will be to collect data regarding our current goals as well as our current performance across several categories. From here we will bring recommendations to the school board for updates to the strategic plan.

Enrollment Update
Elementary enrollment is holding steady. The secondary school experienced a sharp drop after the first few weeks of school. This appears to be largely the result of students who were anticipated to return this year but did not. Thunder Online Academy continues to grow steadily. At present it appears we will reach capacity, 40 students.

Presently we are reserving a few steads for LPGE students. This brings up the question of how we would like to proceed. Do we move people to waiting lists once we hit capacity, explore options with existing staffing, or bring more staff on to support the growth we are seeing?

Insurance Updates
The district recently when out on a HITA bid. We ultimately chose to stay with our current insurance and add Kavira, a tele-health type option for employees on our insurance. This will have the premiums going up by a little more than 13%. We provided employees more on our professional development day planed for November 2nd. Our hope is to decrease claims by providing Kavira as an additional option to a clinic visit. Reducing claims helps control the cost of insurance premiums.

Candidate Forum: The Camber of Commence is hosting a public forum for the offices of Mayor, City Council, and School board on October 21 at 6:30 PM at the elementary school cafeteria. Good luck to all of the candidates.