

October 14, 2026 (**update in bold**)

Greetings All,

We got the osprey nest moved. The new lights are installed and both soccer and football had Homecoming night games.

We continue to add students. As of today, we are now up 26 students compared to what we anticipated at the end of last year. We are at 619 students K-12.

I was at the elementary math night to answer referendum questions for families. Wednesday during the early out I presented the referendum information to staff as a refresher before early in person voting starts.

We will authorize letting bids for our project for the summer at this meeting.

You should have received an email invitation to spend some time reviewing HRS with Dr. Phil on October 28th. Please RSVP to Jill so we can plan the space and lunch. The visit would be from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., including lunch. We will meet in the Media Center Conference Room.

All other items, are things we approve every year.

I currently have the following items for the Work Session on November 2nd.

1. Student Data Review (Achievement and Integration Report)
2. Referendum Last Message
3. Bus Garage Status
4. Calendar for 2027-2028
5. Class Size Thresholds
6. **PAWN Freshwater merger status**

I forgot to mention that at the end of September, Sourcewell “auctioned off” all of the technology they shared with schools last year. Superintendents “buy” the items on an online auction for ZERO dollars per item. First come first served. I was first! Ms. Powers, our elementary STEM teacher got the following:

- 1. A set of mini windmill kits**
- 2. LEGO Spike Essentials kits and Spike Prime kits**
- 3. A set of Building Gears**
- 4. A Makey Makey Invention kit**
- 5. A Maker Bot Sketch Large 3D printer**

Mr. Berger also got a Maker Bot Sketch Large 3D printer. He and I also worked on a mini grant from Sourcewell and he has received \$5,000 that will be used towards a Laser Engraver in the near future.

As always, reach out if you have questions.

Kevin Wellen, Superintendent