



FIS School Board Report October 19th, 2026

Great Start to the School Year!

We have had a fantastic start to the school year at Foley Intermediate School! Students and staff have settled into routines, and there has been a noticeable positive energy throughout the building. Our continued focus on building relationships, setting clear expectations, and creating a welcoming environment has made a real difference. It has been great to see students making positive choices, treating one another with respect, and taking pride in their school. We are excited to build on this momentum as the year continues!

Transition to FASTBridge

This school year, Foley Intermediate School has transitioned from STAR testing to FASTBridge as our student assessment tool. FASTBridge provides valuable information on student progress in reading and math, allowing staff to better identify student strengths and areas where additional support may be needed. Our staff have participated in professional development focused on understanding the FASTBridge assessments, navigating the system, and using the data to guide instruction and interventions. We are excited about the opportunities FASTBridge provides to better monitor student growth and support student success throughout the school year.

MCA Scores

The 2026 MCA scores have been released by the Minnesota Department of Education. We are in the process of reviewing our results in reading, math, and science. Overall, the MCA results give us a good look at how our students are performing and where we can continue to improve. Our staff will use this information, along with other student data, to help guide instruction and continue building on the great things happening at Foley Intermediate School.

2026 FIS Reading Proficiency (MCA-IV NEW) - 50.0% State Reading Proficiency- 48.6%

2026 FIS Math Proficiency - 51.5%

State Reading Proficiency- 44.9%



FIS Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on October 28th and 29th at Foley Intermediate School. Conferences are a great opportunity for families and teachers to connect, discuss student progress, and work together to support student success. We look forward to welcoming families into the building and sharing all the great things happening at FIS!