LONG PRAIRIE GREY EAGLE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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School Board Report - November 2026

1. **Veteran's Day** - This year we hosted 1st Sergeant Aaron Pesta as our guest speaker. Aaron is a 2001 graduate of Long Prairie-Grey Eagle High School. We also appreciated Ashley Pesta's thoughtful tribute to the Missing Man Table. A special thank you to LPGE Band and Choir, the LPGE Student Council, American Legion Post #12, VFW Post #1140, and all the LPGE staff and students who helped make our Veteran's Day program a success.

2. **Blood Drive** - The Honor Society and the American Red Cross are hosting its annual blood drive on Friday, November 20, 2026 from 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m in the gym. Students must be 17 or older to donate, or 16 with a signed parental consent form. You are encouraged to schedule your appointment at RedCrossBlood.org using sponsor code LPGEHS, or call 1-800-733-2767.

3. **Non-Tenured Observations** - The first round of teacher observations have been completed for the 16 non-tenured teachers. It is exciting to visit classrooms, see the learning taking place, and watch teachers continue to grow and refine their instructional practices.

4. **Conferences** - We hosted conferences on a Thursday night and Friday morning. Roughly 30-35% of students / families attended conferences. Feedback about the new times was mixed although overall there were more positives than negatives.

5. **Thunder Online Academy** - Currently, we have 39 students enrolled with one flexible position pending. Future enrollments will be added to a waitlist.

6. **Upcoming Dates**
   - **Dec. 7** - 6-12 Band Concert- H.S. Auditorium @ 7:00PM
   - **Dec. 14** - 6-12 Vocal Concert- H.S. Auditorium @ 7:00PM