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Independent School District No. 51
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Superintendent

Superintendent Report, (November 17, 2026)

- Veterans' Day Programs:
  - On November 11th, our district had two Veterans' Day recognition ceremonies. The first was in our Elementary School. It was a very nice, patriotic program. From the procession of the colors with the bucket drumline, to the songs and verses, it was a great program by our youngest students.
  - Our Intermediate and High School students also had an impressive Veterans' Day program with performances by the choir, band, the Penn Street Singers, and readings by students. We were all impressed with the words of our guest speaker, Col. Jay Hacket, US Army Reserve, with his account of 3 Minnesota veterans, along with the encouragement to make a difference in our communities, great and small.
- Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness Annual report
  - The Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness Annual report will be reviewed for our annual report. During the 25-26 school year we met most of our goals and were very close to the high goals we set in others.
- Integration and Achievement Report
  - The Integration and Achievement annual report will be reviewed at our meeting.
- E-Learning Days
  - I will be reviewing the use of E-Learning days for the 2026-2027 school year. E-Learning days provide the opportunity for students to continue their school day, when weather is too extreme for our students and staff to come to work. As described in statute, E-Learning days are announced before the regular school day begins and teachers are available by email and phone during regular school hours. This allows students to have a school day, without making it up at a later date, usually at the end of the school year.
- Principal Contract:
  - The Principal contract for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school year has been agreed upon by the district and the principals. I recommend that you approve this motion.
- Policy Reviews
  - We have several policies that have been identified as in need of updating. Some are receiving updates to statutes listed, changes to language, or updating staff that must be identified as contacts within the policies. We will be bringing more updated policies for board consideration in the coming months, to bring all of our school district policies up to date.