Pipestone Area Schools
District No. 2689

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November 23, 2026 School Board Report
Lisa Pease, DCTL

1.) **November 6, 2026, In-Service:** Certified staff participated in a full day of professional development and planning. During the morning Minnesota Academic Standards Work Session, ELA, mathematics, science, and social studies teachers analyzed their grade-level benchmarks to identify cognitive complexity (Depth of Knowledge), academic vocabulary, essential knowledge and procedural skills, and student learning targets. Teachers in other content areas reviewed their standards and benchmarks to ensure comprehensive coverage. The afternoon was reserved for completing grades and preparing report cards.

2.) **Early Dismissal Professional Development:** All certified and non-certified staff participated in ALICE training with Officer Dengler on October 28, 2026. Paraprofessionals are also participating in a book study of *The Paraprofessional's Handbook for Effective Support in Inclusive Classrooms*. Topics include understanding the paraprofessional's role, collaborating with colleagues, and providing academic, social, and behavioral supports to students.

3.) **Title Program Updates:** Mrs. Moravetz, Jacque, and I are working to complete the FY26 Closeout, FY26 End-of-Year Report, and FY27 Fall Amendment. All three submissions are due December 15, 2026.

4.) **District MCA Data Dig**

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