

Superintendent Report

November 16, 2026


We
OUR VETERANS




THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE


PRAIRIE VIEW
GRADE SCHOOL




THANK YOU
Veterans


HOWARD B. THOMAS
GRADE SCHOOL









SUPERINTENDENT'S STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Students' hopes for the Central 301 experience

Belonging & Kindness

Feel included, make connections, and be accepted for who they are.

Safety & Support

Feel safe, be treated with respect, and have people who help.

Joy in Learning

Enjoy school, have fun, and find learning meaningful.

Opportunities to Explore

Try new things, discover interests, and take part in activities.

Growth & Future Success

Build confidence, reach their goals, and prepare for life beyond school.

Voice & Choice

Express their ideas and interests and have choices in their school experience.

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AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK 2026

Central 301 Celebrates YOU!

The people who make it all possible.

Let’s Connect… Recorded Version

- **Explore**: Let’s Connect video and school profiles at www.https://central301.net/shapingcentral301/
- **Share Feedback:** Survey input will help guide facility options developed with our architect.
- **What’s Next:** Additional Let’s Connect sessions focused on sharing options & gather feedback will be planned for January/February



CENTRAL 301

Understanding Our Emergency Response Options

In-person learning is our preferred option whenever it is safe.

2-Hour Late Starts

School begins two hours later. Students follow a modified version of their full schedule. Families receive updated start and transportation times.

2-Hour Early Dismissals

School ends two hours earlier. Students follow a modified version of their full schedule. Families receive dismissal and transportation details.

E-Learning Days

Students learn from home with teacher support, following the plan approved by the Board of Education and Kane County ROE. Learning and attendance expectations are provided.

Traditional Closure Days

CLOSED

School is closed for the day, with no instruction. Days will be added at the end of the school year to make up the missed days.

Safety guides every decision.

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THANK YOU!

School Board Members Day

November 15, 2026

Ryan Wasson • President
Morgan Pappas • Vice President
Scott Mrkvicka • Secretary
Andrew Dogan • Board Member
Jeff Gorman • Board Member
Chad Herst • Board Member
Danielle Ward • Board Member

Thank you for your time, leadership, and commitment to our students.

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Important Dates

NOV 23-27

Thanksgiving Break

No School for Students and Staff

DEC 18

End of Quarter 2/Semester 1

Secondary

DEC-JAN 21-1

Winter Break

No School for Students and Staff

JAN 4

Teacher Institute Day

No School for Students

JAN 18

Martin Luther King Day

No School for Students and Staff

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