

Pupil Services-Board Report

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Teaching, Learning, and Relevance-

- I met with the Department of Public Instruction for our special education audit review. We were compliant in our first round which is great news! A huge thank you to the staff for their attention to detail with our paperwork. I uploaded round 2 this week and should be hearing back by the end of the school year.
- We are planning an IEP accommodations training for TMS in August. This will be a great refresher for our general education staff on what it takes to accommodate a student with an IEP in the general education setting.
- CESA 9 will be working with our schools on our MLSS framework. We have a lot of great practices in place, but we are always looking to get better. This will take place over the summer once we have our new counselors on board.

Whole Student

- We have had a few students utilizing Gaggle Therapy here at school. This was made possible by the donation from PCA United Steel Workers Union. We have seen great success with this programming bridging the gap while parents are waiting to get into therapy appointments.
- We are looking to increase our outside counseling time with our providers next school year. This is a great opportunity for students to be met with during the school day. This all runs through the parents' insurance. We just provide a space.
- Since September 8, 2026, we have had a total of 182 incidents get flagged by Gaggle. This is the additional monitoring system we put into place for students in grades 3-5. Our top incidents that have been flagged have been related to suicide, violence, and harrasment. Please remember this would flag any key words even if it is related to a school assignment. Not all the incidents were immediate threats.

Communication & Community Engagement

- We have 3 students graduating from Project Search this month. I am really excited to go to their graduation and give them their diplomas. I did an onsite visit last week and Project Search is an amazing program for our students. We will have 1 student attending Project Search next school year.

District Workforce

- We have a few support staff positions available right now. We are looking forward to being fully staffed as we go into the summer!