



Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Schools

A Small School with Big Opportunities for Each and Every Student!

Superintendent's Report 10/20/2025

Facilities & Building Updates

1. **Thunder Stadium:** The ribbon-cutting event was well attended and marked the successful completion of the turf, track, and field project. Thank you to all the staff who made the event a success. The final walkthrough is complete, and a short list of remaining items will be addressed before winter.
2. **Elementary Playgrounds:** The elementary playgrounds will receive a much-needed layer of mulch over MEA break. We are also finalizing the purchase of new equipment for the north playground, used by our early childhood programs. This project is supported by grant funds and planned for installation next summer.
3. **Custodial Staffing:** We are now fully staffed. A special thank-you to Jerry Blesse and Steve Petrie for his exceptional support in helping cover duties and maintain building operations during the hiring process this fall.
4. **Secondary Fire Alarm System:** We are reviewing options and collecting quotes for an upgrade to the fire alarm system at the secondary school. More information will be shared once proposals are reviewed.

Strategic Planning

1. **2026–2027 School Calendar:** A draft calendar is included in the BoardBook for discussion purposes. The draft shows what adding two additional staff development days could look like. These days would support a more structured and consistent professional development process for all staff.
2. **Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness Plan:** This plan is included on the board agenda and contains a detailed data section. Thank you to the many staff who contributed to this work. The plan aligns directly with our district's Strategic Plan and will serve as a guiding document for continuous improvement.

Staff Development

1. **Professional Development Committee:** The committee held its first meeting of 2025 and will meet again soon to finalize plans for the November 3 in-service day. The session will include training in updated security protocols and provide staff with information about benefit options during open enrollment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 357-3605 or email me at dludvigson@lpge.k12.mn.us.

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