



PIPESTONE AREA SCHOOLS District No. 2689

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November 24, 2025 Board Report - Lisa Pease

- 1.) Title: Mrs. Moravetz, Jacque, and I have completed our End of the Year Report for the 2024-25 school year and the Fall Amendments for the 2025-2026 school year. We were able to transfer our carry-over money from Title II to Title I and Title IV to cover more of our elementary school counselor and STEM salaries.
- 2.) Wednesday, Early Dismissal PD:
 - a.) AI Training: We had our third and final AI Training on November 5, 2025. The presenter had our staff fill out a "Staff Feedback Form"; here are some stats collected from the feedback form:
 - i.) The average confidence level in using AI effectively in an educational setting increased from about 4.00 out of 10 (before training) to 7.00 out of 10 (after training).
 - ii.) Here are a couple of testimonials given:
 - (1) "I found this training session to be very valuable in helping me understand the usefulness of this new technology. I have already been implementing it in my own classroom and intend to learn as much as I can do."
 - (2) "After beginning this experience, I asked ChatGPT to use a rubric and standards I provided to grade papers. This saved me literal HOURS (not to mention stress/anxiety) as it provided a grade for each standard/requirement along with student-friendly feedback and I knew the grading was completely unbiased."
- 3.) National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Assessment Follow-up: The assessment date for our 8th grade students will be on Thursday, March 5, 2025. Our district will get a list of the students that have been selected to participate on December 8, 2025. By law, parents/guardians of students selected to participate will be notified, in writing, prior to the assessment date. There is an "opt out" option for parents that do not wish to have their child(ren) participate.

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4.) READ Act Training Requirement Updates

- a.) Phase II: MDE has released the Phase 2 approved Professional Development choices. Last week I was able to join some overview webinars. I was also able to discuss the options with other curriculum leaders in our area at the Curriculum Leader Networking Leaders Meeting this past Friday. Our Literacy Lead, Emily Speer, has also had opportunities to discuss these options during her Literacy Lead meetings.
- b.) Paraprofessional Literacy Training: Emily Speer, District Literacy Lead, has provided 6 of the required 8 hours of literacy instruction to our paraprofessionals. The final two hours will be completed by the end of February.

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