

ISD 698 Floodwood School District

Superintendent Report



Mrs. Susan Hoeft

April 28, 2025

World Class Education

- PreK-Kindergarten Round up held on April 3, 2025. Six families participated. Mrs. Bartsch and Ms. Meyer did a great job organizing a fun event!

Safe and Nurturing Environment

- Checked in with IEA about the new OSHA AWAIR management plan that will be required for all school districts. GOOD NEWS... Floodwood has this plan and is in compliance because we have been working with IEA already.
- Snow day was held on Wednesday 4/2/24 due to the anticipated snowfall and wind conditions that would have made travel dangerous.

Opportunities for Students

- Administrative team is continuing to explore the option of partnering with Imagine Learning to offer additional virtual elective classes for students and possibly an online learning option for Homeschool families. Principal Fjeld and Superintendent Hoeft will be reaching out to Homeschool families to gauge their interest in participating in online content.

Fund a 21st Century Education

- Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Engh, and I spent time looking at EC revenue streams to make sure staff supporting early childhood programs are coded correctly in the budget.
- Replacement order placed for technology that will no longer take updates. This will ensure that we are in compliance for our cyber security insurance. Mrs. Ruzynski has prepared a technology replacement schedule that will help with budgeting for future tech purchases.
- The Minnesota Department of Health Communities that Care Grant was submitted on 4/16-25. The grant request was for \$489,770.51 and would allow Floodwood School District to continue the Communities that Care coalition and support the MTSS Coordinator position through June 2030. Thanks to Mrs. Engh, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Fjeld, and Ms. Schubitzke for their input and help pulling all the required documents as required by the grant. We appreciate all the letters of support we received from the City of Floodwood, Floodwood Community Business Partnership, and St. Louis County Public Health.

Community Engagement

- Working on a survey to go out to parents/guardians to see what the level of interest is in a summer learning program for students. We have the opportunity to partner with the IASC Community Education Collaborative and that would provide us access to programming for our students if we have enough interest.

Communications and Marketing

- Monthly school edition of the Floodwood Forum was requested to include enrollment information featuring Preschool programming through 12th grade with 5-day instruction and Polar Cubs Childcare Center offering before and after school care options.