

## Admin Reports to the Board

May 2026

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| <b>Kyle Luedtke<br/>Superintendent</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The State has reached a bipartisan agreement on how to distribute approximately \$300-\$350 million of the surplus. For public schools this means special education funding will increase to 50%. The definition of 50% is unclear at this point or whether the funds will be received in 25-26 or in 26-27. But it is good to know it is coming. There is also property tax relief within the plan. This should assist the school district portion for the local tax payer.</li><li>• May 1st all budgets were due to the department heads. Now, Libby Cheever and I are in the process of meeting with the department heads to develop their 2026-27 budgets.</li><li>• The audit for the 2025-26 school year is scheduled for the week of July 20.</li><li>• We had a request for a membership for the summer months for our Viking Fitness Center. Basically, college students coming home for summer are looking for a place to work out. I set a rate of \$40 to cover from when they come home from college until September 1.</li><li>• On April 29 Carl Eklof and I met with Market &amp; Johnson and River Valley Architect to discuss our track and football field. M &amp; J with RVA are going to prepare some potential options. When they are ready we will need a Facilities Committee meeting.</li></ul> |
| <b>Erin Hansford<br/>Elementary<br/>Principal</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We recently acquired access to NextPath, our new data warehouse platform for the 26-27 school year. We are currently setting up the communication pathways between NextPath, Infinite Campus, and all other assessment platforms utilized in Frederic. NextPath will house a historical profile for each individual student that also includes intervention progress monitoring data, ACT 20 Reading Plans, Title I Plans, EL Plans, and behavior records. This should dramatically improve the efficiency of workload for a smaller leadership team in the future.</li><li>• Curriculum quotes for the 26-27 school year have been secured for the district office to move forward with in July.</li><li>• Our 3rd through 5th grade team has been working hard to prepare for staffing and schedule changes with a single section of 3rd grade next fall. This team has also focused on efficiencies in scheduling and procedures to improve and support priorities in math, reading and writing goals.</li></ul>   |
| <b>Marcus Cornelius<br/>6-12 Principal</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AP testing has been going on all month. Students that are in advanced placement courses are scheduling their AP test to complete. We have had a sub come in to help facilitate the testing, but overall the students are completing them and working hard.</li><li>• Spring Music Concert went very well on May 4th! The bands opened with a Star Wars song to celebrate May the fourth with a special guest triangle performance by Mr. Cornelius! I had the opportunity to practice with them in class and they took great care to help me feel like a part of the band. Overall the band and choir sounded great and had a great audience. There was also awards handed.</li><li>• Community Give Back Day and Walking Field Trips for ELA. Our community giveback day went very well! We painted the softball dugouts, cleaned up the park and signs, cleaned buckthorn and brush on the trails, cleaned up the cemetery, and made signs and arrows for trail marking. The day wrapped up with a cookout and group games.</li></ul>   |

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- I had my last progress monitoring call with Rachel Fregien from DPI to talk about our Joint Federal Notification (JFN) packet for the 24-25 school year (these packets come a year behind). Rachel congratulated us on our ability to grow within our systems and officially marked us off of the statewide JFN report of “needs improvement”.
- As we wrap up the year, there are a lot of initial evaluations, re-evaluations and annual IEP meetings in place to prepare for next year. Within the past month, we have had 5 initial evaluation meetings for SPED, and within that 5, all have qualified to receive services.
- With the support of Kelly Fisher, we are working on creating notes/files on all the things that we have done in order to create a smoother transition for the administrative team. We will work with my replacement and the principals this summer to ensure that everything is set in stone before our departures.