

Configuration with ISD 308 Long Range Planning 2025-2026

1. Student Achievement

- a. MCA results are in, will be shared in September's meeting. Results are embargoed until Friday for the public.
- b. Special education team researched a new reading curriculum, "Sonday". Aligns with "Read Act" requirements and PAWN supports the transition. Currently using Read 180/System 44 and System 44 will no longer be available for elementary next year. The transition will support our elementary better and expand the usage throughout the special education department.

2. Safe and Welcoming School Environment

- a. The new elementary teacher had training in Responsive Classroom. Karlie attended the training earlier in August and will be supported by her mentor, Hunter Schroeder, to implement Responsive classroom tactics.
- b. Kinder camp was held Monday through Wednesday August 18-20. Average attendance was 13-14 students per classroom. Students were excited to participate in a typical Kindergarten school day! I had the opportunity to visit with them in the classroom and the lunch tables.
- c. August 14 - Pre-safety meeting. The safety team met to review the safety plan and update current procedures with staffing for 2025-2026 school year. Safety plans will be provided to staff physically and digitally for review. Plans for an evacuation in October were planned with the churches. Superintendent Ranae Seykora, district technology head Marcus Otis, and myself went and visited the churches and personnel to plan the procedure.
- d. August 20 - Safety walkthrough with the state. The walkthrough went well and we were given some new language to use during drills throughout the year. An example was to use "Hold in Place" instead of lockdown.

3. Professional Development

- a. August 18 - JMC for administration. Introduction to the capacity JMC can provide to the district. More training to come. The transition from Synergy to JMC has been all summer long, but we are happy with what JMC has provided.
- b. August 20 - New Teacher training, mentor/mentee introductions. Jordan Hunsberger, Kaylie Ray (New teachers), Aubrey Capecechi, Hunter Schroeder (Mentors), Leslie Sagen, and myself had a day of introductions and went through day by day operations, expectations, and school events.
- c. August 21 - Handle with Care training. Leslie Sagen, Bryan Wormley, Shawn Klimek, and myself attended the refresher training for HWC. Administrators with past experience need to attend this annual training, 3 and a half hours of training. Those who have not had the training have to attend an eight hour training course.
- d. August 25-28 - Workshop week

4. Activities Update

- a. August 4 - Rules meeting for Fall athletics. Athletes and parents attended this annual meeting to go over schedules and expectations.
- b. August 7 - Brian attended Region 8 MSHSL meeting. Region 8 is the group Nevis is a part of for extra-curricular activities. I represent district 29, which includes our extra-curricular organizations. I have been on this committee for two years and will serve another two years. Committee members are recommended from districts for Superintendents, Principals, Athletic directors, school board members, and Fine Arts leaders. It has been an honor to serve on this committee.
- c. August 11 - Fall sports practices began. Big news, the football press box was moved back to accommodate for the 11 man football season. Water, electricity, and Hudl, (live stream), have been all reconnected.
- d. August 21 - Volleyball at Park Rapids. Great win for Nevis with a 3-2 win over Park Rapids. Congratulations to Karly Cobb for her first win as a head coach!

5. Community/Parent Engagement

- a. August 1 - Pam Lindow Golf Tournament. Great turnout! Leaders of the tournament told me this was the best attendance and participation. Our team came in the middle of the pack with a score of 65, but we enjoyed finding golf balls in the ruff.
- b. August 27 - Open House; Gr. 7, 5:30 in Tiger Arena, Gr. 8-12, 6:00-7:30
- c. September 2-3 - Meet and Greet, Grades PreK - 6, noon to 7:00 p.m. Elementary parents registered on JMC for specific times to meet the teacher and classroom environment, pictures, eye and hearing tests, etc..