



State of the School

APRIL 14, 2025

Upcoming Parent Involvement Events

Post Prom Set-up and tear down

Future Ready Committee

Elementary Track and Field Day

Spring Concerts

Future Ready Meeting

School Updates





Building and Grounds Updates

Elementary Gym Refinishing – Mid July (LTFM)

High School Gym new hoop lines – August dead period (LTFM)

Baskets and Batting Cage pulley systems June 9. (July 1 Billing)

Kidville Doors – Both sets of doors will be replaced (LTFM)

Diamonds and Dreams – Fertilizer, fluff and buff, Hydro Vac and concrete repairs. In partnership with baseball and softball boards.



Playground Update:

Zeffy Fundraiser and T-Shirt Sales

Week of April 21 playground construction meeting.

Tentative Timeline

May 5 Communication on purchasing sections of the Centennial Playground.

June 9 and 10 purchased pieces must be picked up, payed for, and removed.

June 11 begin demolition of the structure.

June 16 New Playground assembly.

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NEXT STEPS

Purpose	To identify and implement the best educational practices, ensuring we take decisive actions that will better serve our students, staff and community			
Objectives	We drive tangible and measurable outcomes that increase enrollment and attendance in our schools	Staff are empowered and supported to improve curriculum and education methods to achieve academic excellence and improved test scores	Our students are both academically and socially ready for the next steps in their journey	
Strategies	Create education journeys and support resources based on the multiple pathways desired by our students	Involve the community (businesses, alumni and parents) to further enrich our students' education	Include a focus on building soft skills like accountability and perseverance in addition to academics	

2025 priority initiatives

(Reviewed quarterly)

Create education journeys and support resources based on the multiple pathways desired by our students (e.g. Four Year College, Technical School, Straight to Workforce, Military, etc.)

Establish a mentoring program with members of the community that includes both in school and external opportunities

Increase Awareness of the work being done and the outcomes being achieved from this program

Research the latest in educational best practices, pilot new ideas



Legislative Updates:

Walz E-12 cuts spread the pain across public, private and charter schools, and teachers

Net \$240M in proposed E-12 cuts for FY 26-27 include:

Eliminate non-public student aid (\$52M)

Eliminate non-public transportation aid (58M)

Eliminate charter school LTFM funds (\$19M) Eliminate charter school special education adjustment (\$20M)

Eliminate teacher pay & professional development by repealing QComp (\$79M)

Reduce school district special education transportation reimbursements (\$53M)

Reduce school library aid (\$7.5M)

Reduce telecom equity aid (\$750K)

Eliminate school district Compensatory Pilot funds (\$6.5M)

These cuts result in \$445M of reduced E-12 spending in FY 28-29



Questions
