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Principal's Board Report: June 2026

Summer Sendoff was a fun filled day and the new JH Field Day was a resounding success as well. Thank you to all the staff members who summoned the energy and enthusiasm to go out with a bang! Thank you also to the JH teachers who took the lead on organizing and planning the Field Day. They went above and beyond to bring something new and exciting to our students.

It has been productive and relatively quiet around RBES since summer began. The custodial and maintenance crew wasted no time getting started and seem to be well ahead of last year's pace. New laminate flooring is currently being installed in the offices and Mrs. Cartee's classroom, and will be installed in the cafeteria soon. A shared doc is being used again this summer to update staff on the current and upcoming projects around the building.

Mrs. Zipfel and I have worked to provide some guidance on handbook updates and evaluation schedules for next year to Mrs. Mohr and Mr. Quigley.

Mrs. Mohr has been working on filling currently vacant teaching positions. She and I will be meeting a few more times before the end of the month to complete the transition process.

The multipurpose room is filling up with supplies and materials ordered for the coming year by our staff. On behalf of all the teachers, and as the husband of an RBES teacher, I would just like to say thank you for the financial support to allow teachers to buy the materials they need using school funding, rather than their own money. This is a huge benefit to the teachers and their families, but also to the students as they get the benefit of using all these supplies and teaching materials.

Summer tutoring and library hours are in full swing as is summer school for a few junior high students under the supervision of Ms. Dahm.

As this is my final board report, I would just like to say thank you to all of the members of the board, past and present, whom I have worked with during my tenure as principal at RBES. This district is fortunate to have such dedicated members who are focused only on what is best for students and good stewardship and governance of the schools. I would also like to thank Mr. Tallman for his leadership and guidance. I have grown as an educator and building principal in my time here and that is due to his faith in his people to make good decisions, and being encouraged and empowered to be my best every day that I've worked in Red Bud 132. I hand over the duties of RBES to Mrs. Mohr, without any reservations, knowing that she is an excellent leader and will experience the same confidence and support from the board and superintendent that I have enjoyed. I wish you all the best of luck and success moving forward and please do not hesitate to reach out to me in the future if I can ever be of any assistance.

Mitch North
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