

Superintendent's Report

Month: September 2025

Administrator: Dedrick Martin

Update:

Renewal of Special Education Millage – May 5, 2026 Special Election

Background

The current Special Education Millage of 1.5 mills for 6 years is set to expire on December 31, 2026. This millage provides essential funding for special education services across the county. To ensure continuity of support, the Board must take timely action to place a renewal proposal before voters at the May 5, 2026 Special Election.

Required Board Action

- Adopt Resolution Calling the Election
The Board must adopt a resolution, including ballot language, at its regular meeting on or before Monday, February 9, 2026.
- Submit Resolution and Ballot Language
A certified copy must be filed with the Election Coordinator by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10, 2026. Failure to meet this deadline may prevent placement of the renewal on the ballot.

Other Key Election Timeline

- March 21, 2026 – Military/overseas absent voter ballots available.
- March 26, 2026 – Absent voter ballots available to the general public.
- April 6, 2026 – Registration notice published; notice of weekend clerk office hours posted.
- April 20, 2026 – Last day to register by mail. In-person registration is available through Election Day.
- April 28, 2026 – Election notice published.
- May 2–3, 2026 – Clerk offices open at least 8 hours over the weekend for absent voter ballot services.
- May 5, 2026 – Special Election Day (polls open 7:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.).



This report serves as an early preview of the actions and deadlines that will occur over the coming months related to the millage renewal. My team and I have already begun engaging in preparation to ensure all timelines are met and that we are well positioned for a successful campaign.