



Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Schools

A Small School with Big Opportunities for Each and Every Student!

Superintendent's Report 08/17/2026

It is an exciting time of year as we begin welcoming staff back and preparing for students to return. Summer projects are moving toward completion, staff training is beginning, and communication is increasing as we transition from summer planning into the 2026–2027 school year.

Summer Project Updates

- **Early Childhood Playground:** Playground equipment has been installed, with turf scheduled for the week of August 24.
- **Fire Alarm System:** Final software testing is underway, along with installation of remaining smaller hardware components.
- **HVAC Project:** The project is substantially complete. Remaining punch-list items are being reviewed and verified prior to final acceptance.
- **Elementary Tennis Courts:** The deteriorated courts have been removed. The area will be restored with grass.
- **Solar for Schools:** We continue to await final state authorization before moving into the next phase of project planning.
- **Track and Field:** Final punch list items are being completed.

2026 Payable 2027 Levy: The levy system has opened for taxes payable in 2027. Changes to state equalization may reduce the local taxpayer share of certain levy revenue, although they do not increase the total revenue available to the district. Initial levy calculations remain tentative as data is updated, corrected, and finalized. For this reason, the board traditionally certifies the preliminary levy at the maximum in September rather than establishing a specific dollar amount. This allows adjustments to be made before the final levy is certified in December. Proposed property tax statements will be distributed in November based on preliminary levy information.

Truth in Taxation Meeting (TNT): We anticipate holding the district's TNT meeting on Dec.21 at 6:00 p.m. This is formally established when the preliminary levy is certified in September.

National Night Out at the Movies: Thank you to the families who joined us for the scavenger hunt, football-throwing contest, games, and other activities. A special thank-you to Verizon for once again donating backpacks for students.

Long Prairie Latino Festival: We had many families and community members stop by the district booth to participate in yard games and visit with staff.