

High School Board Report

August 2026

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1. Back to School planning is happening:
 - a. Leadership meetings
 - b. Back to School workshop for staff
 - c. Planning Back to school for students and families - Open House is Wednesday, September 2nd 4:00-6:00. 7th grade orientation is at 5:00 in the auditorium
 - d. 1st day of school at AHS is picture day, Sept. 8th
2. Computer distribution dates are on the website
 - a. Wednesday ,August 26th 1pm-6pm
 - b. Monday, August 31st 8am-1pm
 - c. Wednesday, Sept. 2nd 3pm-6pm (Open House is 4:00-6:00)
3. We had a total of 22 kids and parents attend the trip. We saw everything we could over four days, including all the monuments, memorials, 2 Smithsonian museums, Mount Vernon, The Holocaust Museum, and Arlington National Cemetery. The tour was through World Classrooms. When students were asked about ways Amanda and I can improve the trip for the next group, the reply was always, "Make it longer!" The kids represented Aitkin well and had so much fun. They were complimented at the airport going to DC by the bag checks attendants, saying that the whole group was extremely respectful and kind (especially at 6 AM). Our tour guide through World Classrooms said he had never gotten a compliment from them with a group before, and he's been on dozens of trips. Go Aitkin! All in all, it was a fantastic four days.

Students and families pay for the trip through their own personal means





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