

MENAHGA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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"Home of the Braves"



Dear Menahga School Board,

The school year is off to a good start. We've had a few changes, the biggest being with business management. As you know, SMS is our vendor. Their CFO who worked with us recently left, and while the transition has been smoother than if we had an in-house person, I believe we need someone on site at least four days a week. I posted the position last week and will be bringing a recommendation for a Business Manager hire to this meeting.

We also had our roof assessment done. The report lists Emergency, Proactive, and Replacement needs. I recommend we tackle the Emergency items right away. Local contractors are putting together estimates now.

The outdoor court project is moving along. Pickleball standards are up, and we'll paint temporary lines next week. The permanent sealcoat will wait until spring.

We'll also share an updated Strategic Plan this month for board approval.

Our Menahga Online partnership with Open Ed has started, and students are enrolling now. I'll bring solid numbers to the October meeting.

Lastly, on October 20th we'll hold an all-staff training on supporting kids from different social and economic backgrounds. Everyone will be included—clerical, cooks, custodians, food service, transportation, administration, and the board. This is a chance for all of us to grow together and continue building the awesome awesomeness that makes Menahga such a special place for our students.

As always, your packet is enclosed. Call me anytime if you have questions.
Thank you for your steady leadership and support.

Respectfully,

Jay Kjos
Superintendent
Menahga Public Schools

Go Braves!



The Mission of Menahga School District #821 is to build strong partnerships with stakeholders to ensure all learners succeed.