

Boyceville Community School District



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Boyceville High/Middle School

Principal's Report

August 19, 2026

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Facilities

We were provided the ability to move freely about the building the week of August 10, as the terrazzo portion of flooring was completed; although there are some sections of VCT and walkoff carpet that need to be laid - the overall appearance of the building has been improved. The reactions continue to be positive from staff and community members - helping make the imminent return of our students that much more exciting.

We continue to work on our furniture upgrades; we are hopeful that our general education classroom furniture will start to arrive the week of September 7, as this will allow us to minimize disruptions to our academic programming. While there are still a good number of changes that will need to happen throughout the year, the first stage of furniture upgrades promises to be another positive statement as to the work being done here.

Academics

As of this writing, we are looking forward to our Data Analysis Workshop on Tuesday, August 18. I hope to share some takeaways from this event and the direction that we are going to be moving when I share this report on Wednesday, August 19. We have received our annual curricular updates for ELA and science and are ready to hit the ground running with our students.

School Culture

We welcomed our new staff to the district on Thursday, August 13, and provided them the opportunity to acclimate themselves to our system and their mentors. I am excited to welcome Brian Bauer (mentor - Tim Engel), Kaylee Hessler (mentor - Laura Debee) and Jacob Strain (mentor - Frank Fetzer) to our team. Our initial meeting provided me an opportunity to welcome them and provide them insight to our school culture and, at the end of the day, check-in to get some feedback and ensure they remained pointed in the right direction. Ultimately, I am confident in the quality of people we have added to our school community and look forward to working with each of them as we work to develop our students.

Thank You!

Derrick Retz again has earned all-star status as the building is in a position to host our students and staff. If you would have asked a week ago, I would have shared a great deal of doubt and concern that we were nowhere near ready to host our students, let alone our staff who join us on Monday, August 17. Thank you to all the members of the custodial and building and maintenance staff for being able to process all the "hectic" that comes with a building project on top of the traditional summer responsibilities.