

# **Superintendent Board Report**

## **July 2025**

- The Health Life Safety construction has been going well so far this summer. The chiller has been installed. The concrete work on the front of DHS has begun, and they have started the bollard work at BV. Additionally, the roof repairs, bathroom renovations, and bleacher repairs are all underway. They are continuing to say we are on track for the start of school.
- DHS received a \$500.00 grant for the Electrical program from the Southern Illinois Builders Association.
- The ROTC supplemental unit awards listing came out, and our ROTC received the highest rating with Distinguished Unit with Merit! We are very proud of our ROTC program and all of our cadets.
- Mr. Book was elected as the IPA Executive Director-Elect for the South West Region. This is a huge honor and a great way to represent the Dupo School District.
- At the end of the school year, Bluffview had transition days for both Pre-K moving into kindergarten and 6th-grade students transitioning to the junior high school.
- Professional development has been provided for Bridges Math at BV, IXL (Math and Reading) for Dupo Jr. High, and CPM (Math) for 6th through 12th grades. On Aug. 7th, the CPM teachers will continue professional development on Differentiated Instructional Practices. Additionally, individual teachers are participating in outside professional development and college courses this summer.
- The Dupo Community School District 196 schools will open for the 2025-26 school year on Tuesday, August 12, 2025. Tuesday and Wednesday are teacher institute days – only staff report. The first day that K-12 students are scheduled to attend will be Thursday, August 14, 2025. The doors will open at Bluffview for Grades K-6 at 7:15 am with classes from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm. Doors at the Jr-Sr High will open at 7:30 am with classes from 8:00 am to 2:55 pm. The PreK Early Childhood program begins on Wednesday, August 20, 2025. Classes will meet from 8:00 am-10:30 am and from 11:45 am-2:30 pm. The Early Childhood Director will send out more information to all registered students. Open House / Meet The Teacher will be held on Tuesday, August 12, from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm at Bluffview Elementary and from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm at the Jr/Sr High School.