



## FIS School Board Report May 19, 2025

### **6th grade Field trip**

Our 6th graders had the opportunity to tour the State Capitol and visit Fort Snelling in St. Paul. This is an excellent event for our students to attend and reinforces the lessons that they have learned in 6th grade Social Studies this school year.

### **Band Field trips**

Our band students have had a few different learning experiences this past month. The 7th and 8th grade band students performed and collaborated with the Brainerd middle school band. The students got a chance to listen to each other and then work together on a few pieces. Thank you to Karissa Darling for providing these extension activities and for providing these special opportunities for our students.

### **Student Council**

Our Student Council members had the chance to attend a leadership conference at the Mall of America with other schools from across the state. The goal of the conference was to build more leadership capacity with our students and share ideas on how to better impact our school positively. Thank you to our Student Council advisors Kristin Herbert and Jason Swanson for their leadership this school year with our students.

### **Teacher Appreciation week**

Thank you to our teachers at FIS for all that they have done to help support our students and community. We have a wonderful collection of educators that strive to provide the very best education for our students in Foley. I appreciate all that they do to make our school a special place. We celebrated our teachers with treats during the week.

### **Administrative Assistant appreciation week**

I would like to recognize our phenomenal administrative assistants at FIS. We are thankful for all the work that Kazlin, Sherry, Tara and Shawny provide for us. They are a great team and I appreciate the positive environment in which they work.



## **Band and Choir concerts**

Our band and Choir students had the opportunity to share their musical gifts with the greater school community when they performed at their concerts. These concerts are well attended and the students always do a great job of performing. Thank you to our music staff members Karissa Darling, Jody Martinson and Richard Thomas in leading and advocating for music education.

## **Day of Kindness**

On May 2nd our students and staff participated in a Day of Kindness. This was an excellent service learning project for our school. Students and staff went out in the greater community to help senior citizens or businesses clean up their yards. The feedback was extremely positive and we are hoping to make this an annual event.

## **8th grade dance**

Friday, May 2nd our 8th graders had their annual spring dance. It was great to see so many of our students at the dance and participating in a positive way. We are fortunate to have such a well behaved and respectful group of students. Thank you to our student council advisors Jason Swanson and Kristin Herbert for their organization and supervision of this event.