

August 6, 2025

Greetings All,

Summer is growing short. We will be sending out workshop agendas next week. Remember the morning kick-off meeting is a good place for staff to see you.

Good News, we have hired a food service director.

We are interviewing a bus coordinator this week.

The negotiations committee has asked for a closed meeting to update the Board on negotiations. It will be the last item on the agenda prior to adjournment.

You will see five items on the work session. I will bring the current strategic plan for review. I will ask how you would like to proceed. Although I have been a part of making strategic plan, running the process is not an area I excel at. I would suggest someone else on staff, MSBA or a consulting firm.

As we look for communications strategies, I would like the Board's permission and maybe a committee to work on getting the county to allow us to put up a digital sign on the corner promoting the school and informing people of upcoming events.

I forwarded a request from the library to do an upgrade on our greenspace adjacent to them.

We also need to discuss our enrollment status and evaluate it regarding open enrollment.

High School and athletic handbooks are ready for approval.

Beyond that, it is a pretty straight forward agenda.

Have a great weekend!

As always, reach out if you have questions.

Kevin Wellen, Superintendent