Director of Learning

March 2026 Board Report

Teaching and Learning:

Elizabeth Ide and Prairieview are already entering the third trimester of the school year. Classrooms across both schools continue to demonstrate a high level of student engagement and meaningful learning experiences. At Lakeview, Encore courses will transition into the fourth quarter at the end of the month. While the school year may seem to be moving quickly toward its conclusion, there remains a significant amount of learning and growth ahead for our students.

Assessment:

The Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) and Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) windows for testing both open this month. Last week, the eighth graders completed their ISA. Lakeview students will complete the IAR on March 23, 24 and 26th. Prairieview Students will begin IAR at the end of the month and finish up after Spring Break. Good luck to all of our students in grades 3-8 as they show the state of Illinois what they know!

Professional Development:

The staff were overwhelmingly appreciative of Dr. Rebecca Winthrop's visit to the district on Friday, February 27th. It was so reaffirming to hear that our move to Competency Based Learning is “just what students need”. We have two remaining School Improvement Days (March and April) and staff will be focused on class lists for 2026-2027, continuing on Competency Based Learning tasks and finishing up the Learner Characteristics PD from Joy, Ashley, Kari and Carrie