

Superintendent Report 9/10/25

1. Introducing our 2025-2026 Student Council President and Student Board Member:
2. Update on SEDRA dollars - **Nicollet Public Schools has received a payment of \$195,627.60 as agreed with SMS insurance.** A second payment will be calculated in January 2026 to determine an amount that had not been submitted by the state.
3. Band and Choir: We were unable to secure a choir teacher. We will continue to search for one. We will update our search with the semester break and contact local colleges to inquire about new graduates.
We have created a program that will maximize our ability to build a strong band and choir providing the students with a positive experience. Both middle and high school bands and choirs have an A and B schedule. They meet every other day.
Mandi Russow, a paraprofessional, has college courses and experience in musical theater. She is assisting Ally Bishop with our choirs. We welcome her enthusiasm and good ideas.
4. **MSBA Leadership Conference** is scheduled for January 15-16, 2026. Please put that date on your calendars.
5. Commissioner Response to Review and Comment request: attached
We received a favorable response. The summary of the response by law is required to be posted in the District's legal newspaper. I will prepare the summary and send it to the New Ulm Journal September 11, 2025.
6. Referendum Update:
 - a. I have attached the Referendum Committee Timeline to my report for your review. - [Time Line / Planning](#)
 - b. The referendum committee meets every other week virtually. The admin team: Robin Courrier, Nancy Remmert, Sam Cotton, Scott Otto, Patric Pehrson, Rob Brown, Autumn Bachmann, Jacob Quade, James Bernau, and Becky McKinley
 - c. Information flyers are available in the office.
7. The Raider Review: attach
Our first newsletter was posted to the website at the end of August. Our goal is to create the online newsletter monthly and post to our website.
8. Fall 2025 Enrollment [Enrollment 2025-26](#)
9. The MCA test results from last spring are attached.
10. 24-25 Secondary Grade Point Average: attached

11. Superintendent Evaluation - You were shared a superintendent evaluation and feedback form on August 6, 2025. Let Robin know if you did not receive one and she will get you another. Please complete the evaluation and plan on a Closed Board meeting, October 8, 2025 at 5:30 to go over the evaluation with Robin Courier.
12. The next Regular Board meeting is scheduled for October 8,, 2025 at 6:00pm