

MENAHGA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear School Board,

These past few weeks have been a whirlwind, and I'm thrilled to share some of the amazing things happening at our school. Last Friday, we had more than 30 business partners attend our expo at the high school, which was a fantastic turnout. Our career pathway programming is thriving. The teaching staff is working hard to increase our student's literacy skills. The work ethic put towards the read-act learning is super. UNC also celebrated a section title in wrestling, and our girls basketball team won another conference championship. This week, we held our parent-teacher conferences in a new and more efficient way, leveraging our resources to better serve our community. It was I love to read month, our teachers used this to create excitement around literacy. I could go on and on with the good news.

I'm looking forward to our upcoming school board meeting, which has been rescheduled to Tuesday, the 25th, at 6:30 PM in the media center. We have several important topics to discuss, and I'm eager to dive in.

- We'll be reviewing the FY25 budget revisions and the FY26 revenue and expenditure plan recommendations. This will be a crucial discussion as we plan for the future of our district.
- Also reviewing the flexible learning survey questions and setting criteria for the survey results to consider moving flexible learning plans forward. This is an exciting opportunity to explore new ways of delivering education to our students.
- We get to hear from Dave Lindquist on the information he has gathered around a new public address system for our district. This is an important infrastructure project that could significantly impact our school's communication and safety.
- Lisa Parrish will share the data about our Math curriculum committee work.

I'm really looking forward to this meeting and the chance to continue moving our district forward. Our school is doing amazing things, and I'm proud to be a part of this community.

Sincerely,
Jay Kjos
Superintendent, Menahga Public Schools



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