

Superintendent Report

1. Food Service Update: Things seemed to be working out well. There are some major discrepancies in the amount of food that had been served and the amount the state mandates for nutritional value. We are following regulations and that has caused some students needing more. Secondary has the option of purchasing a second entrée'. Kendra is working with the Cleveland Head Cook. She is mentoring Kendra through state regulations, food portions, ordering, and daily management. We are working to lower the preliminary deficit that was presented for the 2025-2026 school year. We are working to match revenue to expenditures in the food service.

The month of January has not gone without glitches. There is a learning curve that we are all absorbing. Kendra is assessing whether she can complete the work of both. We have revised her NECC schedule and duties. We increased Ashlie's pay to take on some of the management. We still need to define Ashlie's duties so Kendra can focus on the kitchen and fewer management responsibilities in the daycare.

February 18, 2026 8:15 Superintendent Courier and Frances Long unemployment appeal is scheduled..

2. We have temporarily scheduled a Special Board Meeting for February 25, 2026 at 6:00. The agenda will be receiving and selecting the bids for the equipment of the referendum project. Bids are due February 24, 2026.
3. Design Update: The design team met January 20, 2026. The design team members are: Board Members Scot Osborne, Mat Cabanilla, Dave Holcomb, Patric Pehrson, Nancy Remmert, Scott Otto, Sam Cotton, Robin Courier, Nexus Staff, architects, engineering, etc... 25% of the planning has been completed. February 2, 2026 2:00-4:00 the facilities committee met to discuss the NECC furnace fixes with the engineer and to make a long term decision. The committee also prioritized other finishes that may be accomplished pending bids coming in lower than predicted. Copies of the revised list will be shared at the Board meeting.
February 10, 2026 - 2:00-4:00 Design Team Meeting 75% of the plan complete
February 24, 2026 - Equipment bids due.
February 25, 2026 - Special Board Meeting to select bids.
4. Grievance Level II has moved to Grievance Level III - appeals hearing. Robin Courier met with District attorney February 6, 2026 at 9:00am to discuss the proper steps to follow. Should the grievance move to arbitration, the district would have the attorney lead that.
5. CTE / Ag - Meeting
Secondary has been working on the curriculum catalog and building our capacity to offer a more robust program that will encourage our students to stay engaged at Nicollet. We

are looking at a variety of Academy Programs: Health Science (intro to medicine, medical terminology, basic nursing, labs and clinicals. CDL - credentialed We have added Intro to Education through Bemidji State for Juniors and Seniors. We have one student enrolled this year and will offer the course in the Fall. More to come.

Sam Cotton and Robin Courier have been meeting with Gwenn Wolters, SCSC CTE Specialist.

6. Nicollet Raider Girls Basketball became Valley Conference Champions with their win Thursday night, February 5, 2026. Congratulations to our Lady Raiders. First time since 2007.