

Superintendent Comments
Board Workshop
September 8, 2025

1. I will provide an update on the first week of school. Overall, I believe this year was a considerably smoother start than last year.
2. MSBA Legislative Resolution Topics
I will have some draft language that we can discuss around flexibility in meeting standards, and AI integration. There was also discussion about MCA test result reporting.
3. 2026-27 School Building Configurations
I held an initial meeting with about 20 staff members. The recommendation that came out of that meeting is to evaluate the cost of reconfiguring space at the high school. I have a meeting set up to discuss a facilities usage study. This should help inform us in the long term on perhaps a favored path forward.
4. Jefferson Building
I attended the Port Authority meeting on Tuesday evening. At that meeting they passed a resolution to enter into negotiations with RWPS regarding the purchase of the Jefferson site. I recommend that we include a closed session at the Sept. 22nd board meeting to discuss what that could look like. As such, I would recommend that we limit discussion to the facts presented until the closed session.
5. School Board Recognition Month