



FIS School Board Report July 16, 2025

Hello and Introduction

Hello, Foley School Board. My name is Peter Wittmer. I am coming to Foley from Mankato Area Public Schools with a background in special education and school administration. I am thrilled to be here at FIS and working in the Foley community, where I aim to provide our children with an excellent education.

Hiring

We have been busy at the Intermediate school hiring for four different positions. All the positions have been filled with great candidates. We are very excited to have some new team members joining us! We will be utilizing our mentorship program to provide them support through New Teacher Workshops days and throughout the year. Please welcome them if you see them.

Building-Wide Schedule

The FIS building schedule is being finalized for students and staff. A few changes were made with some last-minute hiring. Overall, this process has been smooth and involved a variety of staff members at times. We were able to schedule almost all of our students' elective choices to provide them access to elective courses of their interest.

Fall Planning

I hate to say it, but August is right around the corner. Our administrative team has been working on Welcome Back Week, New Staff Orientation, and EA scheduling for this time. Additionally, FIS is working on our Open House information and handouts for students. This planning will continue through August and work collaboratively with our building secretaries to ensure a great experience for our community.