

ISD 698 Floodwood School District

Superintendent Report



Mrs. Susan Hoeft

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World Class Education

- We did not have the required number of students to offer Summer Learning Academy this year. We will start recruiting students earlier next year (at conference time) and see if the response is better.
- FREE Summer tutoring for students PreK-grade 11 will be offered through Community education. Contact Mrs. Engh or Mrs. Bartsch for more information.

Safe and Nurturing Environment

- Hoist repairs completed. Thank you, Sports Boosters for your help covering a good portion of the cost. Some electrical work needs to be scheduled for the basketball hoop in front of the stage. It is currently in the UP position ready for graduation and awards ceremonies:) IEA has been notified that the Floodwood School district is now in compliance.
- I received notification of Petrofund approval for 90% reimbursement of the corrective action plan provided by Braun Intertec for Petroleum tank release clean up of contaminated soil near the bus garage. The total cost of the project will be \$14,854, the district will be responsible for \$1,485.40.
The contractor was onsite Monday 5/5/25 and clean-up has been completed.

Opportunities for Students

- Principal Fjeld, Mrs. Walsh and I met with Yeti Earthworks to walk through the playground together and discuss different aspects of our Lake Country Power grant funded playground improvement project.

Fund a 21st Century Education

- ARDC Grant submitted. Should we be fortunate to receive it this will cover the cost of our JAMAR audits. The board had previously approved using a donation to the district to cover the cost. The \$7,500 donation would be available to reallocate or save should we receive the ARDC grant. Thanks Clerk Suonvieri for the heads up on the grant!

Community Engagement

- I was informed about a new resource at the IASC Board of Directors meeting on 5/13/25. The Up North Family Guide is a website that has a lot of information for families. Check it out at <https://www.upnorthfamilyguide.org/> We will be adding our ECFE and Pre K program information and then link it to our school district website.
- Principal Fjeld, Ms. Shubitzke, and I met with staff from Lutheran Social Service to learn more about the mobile Resource Center that will be scheduled to come to Floodwood several times per month. The district will publish the schedule and services provided as the program is finalized.

Communications and Marketing

- Spent time at our Administrative team meeting on 5/14/25 discussing a monthly marketing plan for the Floodwood school district. We will implement the new plan for the 2025-26 school year. Thanks Mrs. Engh for pulling together everything into one document that we can use as our guide for each month's marketing and communication efforts.