Principal's Report

What has happened

•	Aug. 25-28	Fall In-Service/Workshop
•	August 27	Open House, Grades 7-12 and 7th Grade Orientation
•	September 2-3	Open House, Grades PK-6
•	September 2	First Day of School, Grades 7-12
•	September 4	First Day of School, T/TH Preschool and Grades K-6
•	September 8	First Day of School, M/W Preschool
•	September 10	Pam Lindow meeting
•	September 16	Grades K-12, Two-Hour Late Start - Professional Development
		 AI Ttraining - Groovy Education

High school 2024 Attendance = 97.9%	2025 Attendance = 96.0%		
Discipline = 8	Discipline = 4		
Enrollment = 279	Enrollment $= 273$		
Elementary 2024 Attendance = 97.6%	2025 Attendance = 95.6%		
Discipline = 2	Discipline = 13		
Enrollment = 341	Enrollment $= 361$		

Up and Coming

•	September 17	Education Fair at BSU, Grades 11-12		
•	September 23	Field Trip to Itasca State Park, Grades K-3		
•	September 25	Phone Safety presentation from Hubbard County, Grades 4-12 with		
		parent presentation at Bethany Church at 6 p.m.		
•	October 1	Mid-Quarter 1		
•	October 6 & 8	Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:45-7:15 p.m., Grades PreK-12		
•	October 8	Grades PreK-12, Two-Hour Late Start - Professional Development		
		o AI Training - Groovy Education		
•	October 16-17	No School - MEA		

Configuration with ISD 308 Long Range Planning 2025-2026

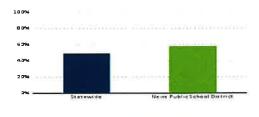
1. Student Achievement

a. MCA results are in.



Summary Proficiency

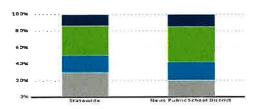
2025 Reading All Standards-Based (MCA/MTAS/ALTMCA) Grade All Grade All Students



	Pencent	Number
Organization	Proficient	Tested
Statewide	49.6%	428,414
News Public School District	57.8%	296

Student Achievement Level

2025 Reading All Standards-Based (MCA/MTAS/ALTMCA) Grade All Grades
All Students



Measure Scale width	Exceeds	Bheete	Partially Meets	Does Hat Mart
Count Percent	59,494 13,9%	152,975 35:7%	87,447 20.4%	128,49 30.0°
News Public School District Count Present	35 15,2%	126	66 22,3%	5 19.9*

- b. NWEA testing is wrapping up for fall assessments. DIBELS testing for K-8 has finished. These assessments are used by the district to check if students are reading at grade level. If not, interventions are put in place.
- c. The Pam Lindow Committee met September 10 to discuss the scholarships accepted from our seniors last year. Over \$30,000.00 in scholarships were awarded last year.

2. Safe and Welcoming School Environment

- a. In the evening, August 27 high school kicked off the year with their open house. Staff for grades 7-12 were in attendance and students and families filled the hallways. 7th grade orientation was held in Tiger Arena. Pre-K through 6 followed with their own open house September 2 and 3.
- b. Elementary has completed their annual bus, bike, and walk to school safety. Teachers reviewed hallway safety to keep our hallways safe. The district conducted the first of five fire drills September 11.
- c. After school pick up is getting a new look. Buses are parking farther down Pleasant Street to the west. Parents picking up their children are not allowed to park in the yellow and blue curb areas. They will need to park on the south side of Pleasant Street to pick up their children.

3. Professional Development

- a. Fall in-service was held August 25-28. Time was spent on Tuesday and Wednesday for JMC training. JMC is our new "student information system", which we use for attendance, grading, discipline, and state reporting.
- b. September 16 and October 8 are our first 2 two-hour late starts due to professional development. Both dates we have AI training with Groovy Education. Staff are learning how to maximize the use of AI engines, such as Chat GPT, Gemini, and Magic school. Staff worked in small groups throughout the building. The training was a virtual live training session.

4. Activities Update

- a. September 17, juniors and seniors that wanted to attended the BSU College Fair.
 Fifty-one students attended the Fair. The Fair had 57 different college representatives from around the mid-west.
- b. Tomorrow our elementary grades K-3 will be going to Itasca State Park.

 Students will have the opportunity to learn about animal signs and specifically about the beaver and its habitat.
- c. Mid-quarter for quarter 1 will be October 1st.

5. Community/Parent Engagement

- a. Grades 4-12 will have a presentation given to them on Phone safety September25. This presentation is offered through Stellar services. The presenter will also give a presentation to parents at Bethany church at 6:00 that evening.
- b. Another presentation for grades 6-12 is Jake White and Vive 18. This group gives a positive lesson, engaging students with music and videos. This is through Hubbard county's HIP (Hubbard in Prevention).
- c. Parent teacher conferences will be held October 6 and 8 from 3:45 to 7:15.
 Conferences will be the same as last year, parents/guardians have to sign up for a specific time with the child's teacher.