

MENAHGA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Board,

As we approach the January 26 board meeting, I want to provide a brief update on the work taking place across the district. The school year continues to move quickly, and I appreciate the board's continued support as we balance daily operations with long-term strategic planning.

Teaching and Learning

Instructional work continues to move forward across all buildings with a strong focus on meeting student needs and using data to guide instruction. Menahga's online school options are now in their second year, and enrollment has exceeded projections. This year we are serving more than 150 students from across the state. This programming helps position the district for the future while also supporting manageable class sizes in our brick-and-mortar classrooms.

Staffing and Operations

The leadership team continues to meet regularly to support staff and address operational needs. We have maintained stability in daily operations while planning ahead for staffing, professional development, and program support.

Finance and Facilities

We continue to closely monitor the budget and plan responsibly for future years. Dana will be receiving budgeting training during the first week of February. Following that training, we anticipate having our initial budget framework drafted and on paper by the end of February. Facilities planning and maintenance work remain ongoing with a focus on long-term sustainability.

Strategic Work and Partnerships

Strategic planning continues through leadership meetings, data retreats, and planning sessions. Partnerships remain an important part of this work, providing access to resources, best practices, and professional learning that support district goals.

Thank you for your continued leadership and support of our students, staff, and community.

Respectfully,

Jay Kjos

Superintendent



The Mission of Menahga School District #821 is to build strong partnerships with stakeholders to ensure all learners succeed.