

MENAHGA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Subject: May School Board Update

Dear Board,

Spring has finally sprung! As I write this note, the temperature is a warm 80 degrees, reminding us of the vibrant season ahead.

Since our last meeting, we've celebrated several significant events, including Kindergarten Round-Up, our spring concerts, Kindergarten graduation, and Scholarship Night. These occasions have truly highlighted the talent and dedication of our students and staff.

This past month, I've been collaborating with Ingensa to focus on long-term maintenance planning for our school buildings and grounds. We are committed to keeping our facilities in top condition, and I will be convening a board committee to discuss ideas that emerge from these important conversations.

In terms of planning, we've received feedback from stakeholders about the community pork feed event. Many have suggested moving it to the first week of August. I recommend aligning it with our All Sports meeting and the Strategic Planning Committee update to maximize participation.

As summer approaches, our administration team will be diligently working on updating handbooks. We aim to have these ready for your review by July.

On an HR note, I will be recommending the addition of a second-grade teacher to ensure our class sizes remain manageable and conducive to learning.

In closing, I am truly excited to see our seniors walk at graduation. They are an exceptional group of young individuals, and their leadership will undoubtedly be missed at Menahga Public Schools.

Have an awesome day!

Jay Kjos
Superintendent



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