

Superintendent Board Report

February 2026

- Bluffview held its annual Math and Science Night on February 4, 2026. They had hands-on activities for the students and families and provided pizza. The junior high students worked at many of the tables along with the teachers to help with the experiments. They then had a Mad Scientist show focused on sound for the students and families.
- Our high school ELA teachers, Dr. Simmons and Mr. Heather, are offering an eight-week Book Study Professional Development for the entire district, hosted at the High School. The text is called "Just Read It" by Jarrett Amato. This book offers the tools teachers need to guide students toward true literacy. This is a fantastic opportunity to bridge our grade levels, share instructional strategies, and strengthen our professional community. I am thrilled to see our teachers stepping up and offering to collaborate on ways to improve instruction.
- It is testing season in both schools. We will have the Access, NAEP, IAR/ISA, DLM, and ACT tests all coming up between now and the end of April.
- J.S. Held Environmental Company began water testing in all three schools this month. Once we get the results, we will follow the recommended course of action.
- Our annual Parent Teacher Conferences were held this month. The high school also incorporated the 9th Grade Orientation Event into the evening. The students learned about the academic offerings, clubs, and athletic options available to them in high school.
- Due to the snow days and the possibility of more (hopefully not), we are going to push the third quarter back from ending March 6th to March 13th. This means Report cards will be sent home on March 20th. This will allow our driver's education students the required time they need to complete their third-quarter work. A message with the change will be shared with parents the week of PT Conferences. This change has had to be made over the last couple of years, so I will account for it in next year's calendar.