

# MENAHGA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Menahga School Board Members,

I hope you're all enjoying the last stretch of summer. We're gearing up for a strong start to the 2025–26 school year, and I want to thank you for your continued support.

We had a great turnout at the Sourcewell Educators Summit—over 15 of our staff attended during the week of the pork feed. It's always good to see our team engaged in high-quality professional development.

Our annual Pork Feed and Strategic Planning Committee meeting on August 4th was another positive step forward. We're excited to share a strategic plan update at this month's board meeting.

Teacher negotiations are starting to gain traction. Our second meeting is set for Thursday, August 21st.

On the facilities side, the pickleball standards are in the mail. We're just waiting for the rain to let up so the paving can get done.

We'll also be setting up meetings this fall with a few board committees—especially Re-Branding and Buildings and Grounds—as we continue to move projects forward.

Thanks again for all you do. Looking forward to a great year.

Respectfully,

Jay Kjos

Superintendent

Menahga Public Schools

As you look through the enclosed board packet ahead of the meeting. If you have any questions or need clarification on anything, don't hesitate to reach out. I'll be available by cell phone even while I'm in South Dakota for Marc's wedding.



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