

**Administration School Board Report
May 2026**

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Within this next round of policy updates, there are fourteen updates for the Board, twenty tech corrections and a handful of options related to Act 57.

Referendum Updates

All projects continue to track on schedule and on budget. Arrangements have been made to accommodate for summer school classroom use and the high school and middle school as well as adequate access to offices, gymnasiums and other used spaces.

Annual ELA Progress Report

Our District Reading Specialist, Theresa Stanely, will be at our meeting on Tuesday evening to provide the Board with our annual ELA report.

2026-27 Wage Planning

Our self-funded dental plan has been running slightly under budget, so I will be recommending keeping this as is with our current rates. We received our contract for health insurance through Anthem/Blue Cross and are looking at a 6.9% increase with no changes to our plan. I am more than pleased with a 6.9% increase as compared to what I am hearing from other districts outside of our cooperative. As of April, the YoY CPI is at 3.8%. Most of the CESA11 districts reported wage increases ranging from 2.63% to 3%. I would prefer to make a decision on wage increases in May, so we can get everything updated in Skyward in June and are ready for new wage rates as of July 1.

Calendar Items

April 28	AAEF Steering Committee meeting
May 1	Qmaltiv software transition planning meeting
May 8	CESA11 PAC meeting
May 15	North Star Academy Graduation
May 22	CHS Graduation
June 8 – 19	Summer School