

# MENAHGA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## December Board Letter

Board Members,

The December 15th board meeting is upon us, and we have a full week ahead. On Monday, we will hold our Truth in Taxation hearing just before the regular board meeting. Thank you in advance for making time for that important annual requirement.

It will continue to be a busy week. On Wednesday, we have our Superintendent's Advisory meeting at 3:05 p.m. in the Media Center. During this meeting, the group will be advising administration on school calendars for the next two school years. If a couple of board members are able to attend, it would be greatly appreciated.

We also begin negotiations with our paraprofessionals on December 17th. Our committee is set and ready to go. On the topic of negotiations, we have provided our kitchen staff with a new settlement, which you will find attached to the consent agenda for your approval.

This past week we met with ISG, a team of architects and project managers, to review our ten-year facilities plan. Over the next six months, this committee will also meet with three additional firms: Ingensa, Widseth & ICS and Zerr Berg. These conversations will help us continue to shape a long-term plan that supports our district's needs.

I'm also hoping we can set our organizational meeting for January at Monday's meeting.

Attached you will find the full board meeting agenda as well as the special board meeting agenda. Please note that I will be out of the office on Friday. I have a morning meeting in Sebeka and will be taking six hours of vacation afterward as my family is coming this weekend to celebrate Christmas together. Hopefully the cold weather won't keep us from enjoying the fresh snow.

As always, please call with any questions as you work through the packet.

Jay



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