



Priest Lake Elementary Board Report

September 17, 2025

Principal Tommy Hansen

The staff and Students at Priest Lake Elementary have been nothing short of amazing! Interacting with the students every time that I am at the school has been a blessing! They are such a fun, curious, and polite group of students!

Music, PE, and Art instruction from the three traveling teachers has also been an incredible opportunity for our students. The students are getting music twice a week on Monday and Tuesday with Mr. Kenyon. It definitely shows because it feels like every recess I am at, students are singing. PE with Ms. Carpenter on Wednesday mornings has also been great, students have already been telling me that PE is their favorite subject. Art has also been going very well with Ms. French, as she is working with the students to get them the exposure to art that they have not received on a regular basis outside of our awesome local volunteers. They all have been doing amazing things and have become well loved members of the school.

The staff at PLE are doing a fantastic job! Every member of the staff at the school will jump at any possibility to help any of the students with whatever they need. This extends to the staff helping the other staff as well.

The 5th and 6th grade class have been taking the Easy CBM with Mrs. Barnes. Data from that is still coming in, which I cannot wait to share with the community. IRI and ISAT interim testing will be taking place within the next month or so, so expect a data report for that by November's board meeting.

On September 8th, the school completed its first of the monthly fire drills. It was an outstanding success, as the entire school was evacuated in just 44 seconds! There was a slight hiccup with the radios for communicating the all clear, but the issue should be worked out by the time the next fire drill.

The first PTO Meeting is September 24th, and I look forward to meeting all of the incredible members who do so much for our school!

Thank you for everyone's support of Priest Lake Elementary through the first month of school!