

ISD 698 Floodwood School District

Principal Report



Mrs. Amanda Fjeld

September 29, 2025

World Class Education

- Began the first round of formal observations with teaching staff
- There is a great team of educators in our building and I am excited to see the progress we make this school year!
- Completed another round of interviews for an open Educational Assistant position. Upon board approval the position will be filled.
- Ms. Tucci, Mrs. Engh and I have been working through Infinite Campus needs. Mrs. Engh and Ms. Tucci are fixing errors to run a successful MCCC report. This takes a lot of time and is tedious - they are getting there.
- Educational Assistant schedules are now set
- Staff inservice week was busy with mandated training, classroom preparations, and all things back to school.
- The leadership team met on 9/9 to review our goals, check in on the first week and make a plan for the month of September
- Still finalizing art guest speakers and field trips, but many are planned!
- Attended a zoom meeting with the Northeast Service Coop to stay up to date on the READ Act and the purchase of Capti ReadBasix - a new requirement for this school year.

- Completed the MnMTSS 6 session training with Ms. Lindstrom. We have some action steps in place and will be focusing on strong Tier 1 curriculum/instruction for ELA.

Safe and Nurturing Environment

- Completed 2 of the required 5 fire drills so far this year.
- Completed a relocation drill on 9/26
- Working with the city on an updated Safe Routes to School Plan

Opportunities for Students

- The CNA course is off to a strong start!
- First art field trip occurred on 9/23/25 to the Forest History Center. This was followed up by an art activity related to the forest/trees.
- Leanaya Miller spoke with students on 9/26/25 about her career and how art plays an important role.
- 9th graders attended the Mental Health Day in Chisholm with Ms. Tucci on 9/18.
- On 9/25 a small group of 9th-11th graders attended the Explore Healthcare Event in Grand Rapids.
- Mr. Svatos and Mr. Kunnari are looking into a possible Math Masters team - finding student interest and reaching out to families to find a coach for a team.
- Ms. Shannon held the ECFE Open House on 9/23

Fund a 21st Century Education

- Collecting ELA information and data to make informed decisions on supplementing our ELA curriculum in elementary and high school.
- Met with the steering team for the Communities that Care grant and had a successful 1st meeting. Many ideas were shared and action is starting.

Community Engagement

- First Art Guest Speaker 9/26/25 - Leanaya Miller
- Working with Ms. Lindstrom on community monthly events to engage the community and families.
- Providing school information to the city to help with their Traveling Historical Display on the history of Floodwood School. Yearbooks have been gathered and Ms. Johnson will have a couple classes to complete a research project related to this topic.
- A successful Open House took place on 8/27
- Received a positive email from a community member regarding our student section at a recent volleyball game:
 - I just wanted to send a quick message and let you all know how proud I am of our student section! The visiting fans chose to use the negative cheers that we have asked our students not to use. Our student section did not return the negativity! I know how easy it is to stoop to the level of others and they did not. Just wanted to let you know how awesome our fans are!

Communications and Marketing

- Weekly FHS Rundowns started back up!
- Highlighting our Art Program on social media and the website through pictures