

Superintendent Comments
Board Workshop
April 14, 2025

1. Finance Update
The principals at each building have been given spending reduction targets for FY26. The numbers were calculated based on the percentage of students at each building in relation to the district as a whole. They need to have their list of possibilities to me by the end of the week. Regardless of what we do in FY26, we need to take a big picture view of things for FY27.
2. Three Year Review - Policies with No Changes.
 - 605 Alternative Educational Services
 - 607 Organization of Grade Levels
 - 612.1 Development of Parental Involvement Policies for Title I
 - 701.1 Modification of School District Budget
 - 702 Accounting
 - 703 Annual Audit
 - 705 Investments
 - 706 Acceptance of Gifts
 - 710 Extracurricular Transportation
 - 711 Video Recording on School Buses
3. Four Day School Discussion
There are many factors that would need to be taken into consideration if the district were to explore transitioning to a four-day school week as the impact on the community is considerable.
4. Year-Round School Discussion
The primary source of information on a year-round school would likely need to come from other states, as the practice is not used much in Minnesota. As far as I can find, there are a couple of charter schools that use this approach, but not any full public-school districts.
5. Non-Renewal Process
There is a document from MSBA that explains the process quite well that we will review.