

# MENAHGA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear School Board Team,

As March flies by, we are rapidly approaching the fourth quarter of the school year. I hope you are all doing fantastic. Last week, I had the opportunity to attend the AASA conference in New Orleans. It was both a valuable learning experience and a lot of fun for my wife and me. Next week, I'll be heading to the capital to discuss the needs of our district with some of our politicians.

I want to take a moment to recognize that three of our board members—Andrea, Julia, and Katie—attended MSBA Day at the capital to advocate for our needs. This demonstrates the great leadership and commitment that our board embodies.

Looking ahead to our board meeting next Monday, we will be discussing a few important items:

- Presentation from Open Ed:\*\* They are an online learning company currently partnering with two MN school districts and are interested in collaborating with us. The contract is attached for your review, and I had our attorney revise it to meet our needs. After the presentation, I will provide my recommendation.
- Read Act MOU: We will present the Read Act MOU, which needs to be established by the end of April. I recommend moving forward with this.
- Survey for Flexible Learning: We will share the survey results for flexible learning; responses are still coming in. I will recommend implementing a flexible learning school year if stakeholder and community support reaches or exceeds 84 percent.
- Freshwater Long-Term Facility Maintenance Resolution: Lastly, we will discuss the resolution related to our long-term facility maintenance.

I look forward to Monday's meeting. If you have any questions while reviewing the board packet, please feel free to give me a call.

Have an awesome weekend!

Best regards,

Jay Kjos, Superintendent



The Mission of Menahga School District #821 is to build strong partnerships with stakeholders to ensure all learners succeed.