



FES October 2025 School Board Update

Beginning of the School Year

The first six weeks of the school year have flown by! Staff and students have settled into the year's routines, fall screening assessments are completed, and academics are in full swing. The positive energy throughout the building has been evident, and it has been wonderful to see students engaged and enthusiastic about learning. Staff have been busy preparing for Parent/Teacher Conferences later this month, which provide an important opportunity to connect with families and celebrate student progress.

Student Data and PLCs

Our fall round of FAST screening is completed. Staff have been analyzing scores and using that data to inform instruction and guide next steps for student learning. Grade-level teams, along with Kristie Rahm, Linda Corrigan, Becky Steffenson, and me, have been meeting as Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) on Thursday mornings before school. These collaborative meetings are focused on reviewing current student performance data and determining how we can best respond instructionally to support student growth.

Reading Corps and Math Corps

I am very excited to report that we have an additional Reading Corps tutor and a Math Corps tutor starting this month. Rhonda Danhouser will join us as our third Reading Corps tutor, and Therese Folsom will serve as our first ever Math Corps tutor. Both Rhonda and Therese will begin their work with students on October 20. Their support will strengthen our ability to provide individualized, targeted instruction in foundational reading and math skills.

October is National Anti-Bullying Month

Foley Elementary will once again participate in National Bullying Prevention Month throughout October. We will recognize National Unity Day on Wednesday, October 22, by encouraging students and staff to wear orange and show their commitment to kindness and inclusion. The focus of the day—and the month—will be promoting the core values of KINDNESS and SUPPORT. Our goal is to create a strong visual message of unity throughout the building and to remind students that together, we can make Foley Elementary a safe and supportive place for everyone.

LEEA Award Winner

Congratulations to Angie Arnold, 2nd-grade teacher at Foley Elementary, for being selected as this year's LEEA (Leadership in Educational Excellence Award) recipient for our school. Angie is an exceptional educator who demonstrates excellence in teaching, collaboration, and care for her students each day. She is very deserving of this recognition, and we are proud to celebrate her accomplishments.

Upcoming FES Events:

- October 20 & 21 - K field trip to Triple S Pumpkins
- October 21 - RSVP Readers visit 1st Grade
- October 23 & 24 - FES Parent/Teacher Conferences