



# Cloquet Public Schools

## Regular Meeting

Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at 6:00 PM  
Garfield Board Room  
302 14th Street  
Cloquet, MN 55720  
302 - 14th Street, Cloquet, MN

5:30 pm Working Session

6:00 pm Regular Meeting

### I. Roll Call

### II. Pledge of Allegiance

### III. Consider Approval of Board Agenda

1. Tuesday, May 27, 2025, School Board Agenda

### IV. Consider Approval of School Board Minutes

1. Monday, May 12, 2025, School Board Meeting Minutes

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### V. Open Forum and Reception of Delegations, Petitions, and Communications

1. Building and Department Reports

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### VI. Claims

1. Claims, 5/15/25 and 5/22/25
2. Food Service Report, April 2025

### VII. Consent Items

#### 1. Resignation Letters

- a. 6.75 hr/day Paraprofessional at Northern Lights Academy
- b. 1.0 FTE Early Childhood Special Education Teacher

#### 2. Terminations

- a. 6.75 hr/day Paraprofessional at Northern Lights Academy
- b. 6.75 hr/day Paraprofessional at Northern Lights Academy
- c. 3-day/week Paraprofessionals at Northern Lights Academy
- d. 2-day/week Paraprofessional at Northern Lights Academy
- e. 6.75 hr/day Paraprofessional at Northern Lights Academy
- f. Termination of Community Education Employee

#### 3. Recommendations for Employment

- a. 2025 Cloquet High School Summer School Staff (see attached)
- b. 2025 ESY Cloquet Area Alternative Education Programs (CAAEP) Staff (see attached)
- c. 2025 High School Extended School Year (ESY) Staff (see attached)
- d. 2025 Targeted Services Summer School (TSSS) Staff (see attached)
- e. 1.0 FTE Special Education Teacher at Cloquet Middle School (R. Gydesen)
- f. 1.0 FTE Float Teacher at Northern Lights Academy (K. Ringer)
- g. 1.0 FTE Special Education Teacher (ASD/DCD) at Northern Lights Academy (L. Schmidt)
- h. Lifeguard for Cloquet Community Education (L. Skifstad)
- i. Lifeguard at Cloquet Community Education (V. Rosebrock)
- j. Lifeguard at Cloquet Community Education (I. Swanson)
- k. Lifeguard at Cloquet Community Education (M. Brande)
- l. Lifeguard at Cloquet Community Education (P. Bills)
- m. Lifeguard at Cloquet Community Education (A. Fenlason)

- n. Lifeguard at Cloquet Community Education (J. Bents)
- o. Lifeguard at Cloquet Community Education (L. Luense)
- p. Lifeguard at Cloquet Community Education (R. Vogt)
- q. Summer Level 1 Tech Aides

4. **Extra Service Contracts**

- a. Tech Hardware Procurement and Distribution (William Bauer) - Contingent Upon MOU Approval
- b. Track and Field Program (Bents)

**VIII. School Board Committee Report**

- 1. Student Enrollment Report as of 5/20/2025

**IX. Agenda Addendums**

**X. New Business**

- 1. Consider Approval of MSHSL Resolution for Membership
- 2. Consider Partial Leave of Absence for Churchill Physical Education (Mattinen)
- 3. Consider Approving Leave of Absence for 1.0 FTE Classroom Teacher (M. Kilroy)
- 4. Consider Approval of Lakes and Pines Agreement for Head Start Services
- 5. Consider Approval of Student Teacher Placement Agreement with Grand Canyon University
- 6. Consider Approval of Schedule C Positions for Committee Review
- 7. Consider Approval of Summer Early Childhood Special Education Contracts Coordinated by Northern Lights Special Education Cooperative.
- 8. Consider Approval of Cloquet High School Roof Replacement

**XI. Superintendent's Report**

- 1. Negotiations - Teachers and Individual Contracts

**XII. For Your Information**

**XIII. Upcoming Meetings/Events**

- 1. Wednesday, May 28, 2025 - Equity Committee Meeting - 4 p.m. - Washington Elem.
- 2. Tuesday, June 3, 2025 - DAC Meeting - 4 p.m. - Boardroom
- 3. Monday, June 9, 2025 - School Board Meeting - Boardroom
- 5:30 p.m. Working Session
- 6:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

**XIV. Adjournment**

\* If any one board member wishes to remove an item from the consent agenda for discussion, that item should be added to the board meeting agenda prior to its approval.

May 12, 2025

Board Chair, N. Sandman called the working session to order at 5:30 p.m.

**Topics discussed:**

Dr. Cary reviewed the agenda including extra service contracts, budget cuts, stipends and Northern Lights Academy agreement renewals. Principals/Assistant Principals from each building were present to give reports and answer questions. There being nothing further to discuss, Board Chair, N. Sandman adjourned the meeting at 6:22 p.m.

May 12, 2025

The Regular Meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 94, in the City of Cloquet on May 12, 2025, was called to order by Board Chair N. Sandman at 6:23 p.m.

**Roll Call** – The following members were present on roll call:

*Nichole Diver will join this meeting virtually from the Holiday Inn Club Vacations Resort, 7677 East Princess Boulevard, Scottsdale, AZ*

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- Dave Battaglia
- LeAnn Butler
- Nichole Diver
- Gary Huard
- Melissa Juntunen
- Nate Sandman

**Present in Person:**

- Dr. Michael Cary, Superintendent
- Kate Olson, Finance Secretary
- Candace Nelis, Business Manager
- Tom Lenarz CMS Asst. Principal
- Tim Prosen CHS Asst. Principal
- Ashlee Lennartson, EM-C Rep.
- Tom Brenner CMS Principal
- Steve Battaglia CHS Principal
- David Wangen Churchill Principal
- Robbi Mondati Washington Principal

Building principals, teacher representatives, AIE Director, Community Education Director, District Facilities & Grounds Director will be excused from attending Board meetings until further notice.

**APPROVAL OF BOARD AGENDA**

RESOLVED by G. Huard to approve May 12, 2025, regular board agenda, as presented. D. Battaglia seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yea vote of all members present on roll call.

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

- RESOLVED by N. Sandman to approve the April 28, 2025, Regular Meeting, as presented. L Butler seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yea vote of all members present on roll call.

**OPEN FORUM AND RECEPTION OF DELEGATIONS, PETITIONS, AND COMMUNICATIONS**

- Building and Department Reports were reviewed. Principals were present to report on each building. Steve Battaglia asked for another board member to pass out diplomas- L. Butler offered.

**CONSIDER APPROVAL OF CLAIMS, TREASURER’S REPORTS AND INVESTMENT REPORTS**

- RESOLVED by N. Sandman to approve Claims – 5/1/2025; Treasurers reports for January, February and March 2025; Investment Reports for January, February and March 2025 as presented. L. Butler seconded the motion, and the resolution was approved by unanimous yea vote of all members present on roll call.

**CONSENT ITEMS**

- RESOLVED by N. Sandman to approve the Consent Items, as presented.

1. **Resignations**

- a. 6.75 Media Center Paraprofessional at Churchill (Allison Jerde) pending hire
- b. 6.5 hrs./day Media Center Paraprofessional (Amber Purcell)
- c. Beach Front Desk Worker (Maddi Williams)
- d. Beach Front Desk Worker (Molli Williams)
- e. Beach Front Desk Worker (Andrew Shepherd)
- f. Beach Lifeguard (Justin Cass)

2. **Recommendations of Employment:**

NAME	POSITION/LOCATION	SALARY**	START DATE
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a.	Allison Jerde	Head Secretary at CAAEP	Step 1	8/11/25
b.	Danielle Bruns	NLA ESY School Counselor	\$37.75/hr.*	7/14/25
c.	Nate Knutson	NLA ESY Teacher	\$37.75/hr.*	7/14/25

d.	Wil Osborne	NLA ESY Teacher	\$37.75/hr.*	7/17/25
e.	Wil Osborne	NLA Homebased Teacher	\$37.75/hr.*	7/14/25
f.	Nate Knutson	NLA Compensatory Ed	\$37.75/hr.*	7/14/25
g.	Joseph Seymour	Head Boys Basketball Coach	\$6907*	
h.	Katelyn Kelley	Program Assistant Kids Corner	\$17.95/hr	5/19/25
i.	Adriana Mondati	Front Desk Worker at the beach	\$11.13/hr	6/1/25
j.	Katie Danielson	6 <sup>th</sup> Period Stipend (3 Days)	\$86.88	

### 3. *Extra Services Contracts*

a.	Mary Mathers	Special Education Coord. for 25-26	10 days at daily rate*
b.	Jessica Knutsen	Special Education Transition Coord. for 25-25	10 days at daily rate*
c.	Jody Zeleznikar	Special Education Coord. for 25-26	10 days at daily rate*
d.	Stephanie Gibson	Special Ed/ADSIS Coord. for 25-26	10 days at daily rate*
e.	Jennifer Kolodge	ESSA Program Coord. for 25-26	10 days at daily rate*
f.	Jennifer Kolodge	READ Act Coord. for 25-26	5 days at daily rate*
g.	Shannon Krikava	Early Childhood/SR Coord. for 25-26	\$4,500
h.	Sarah Ellena	Summer Nursing Services for 25-26	10 days at daily rate*
i.	William Bauer	Computer Programing for 25-26	\$6000.00*
j.	Teresa Angell	Achievement and Integration Coord. for 25-26	\$12,480.00*
k.	Beth Dohnansky	Summer Food Service Director	\$10,283.72*
l.	Paul Riess	Activities Director for 25-26	\$\$11,997.00*
m.	Shannon Sams	Summer CHS Counselor Hours	\$2,314.65
n.	Nicole Lackas	Summer CHS Counselor Hours	\$2,314.65
o.	Nicole Romero	Summer CHS Counselor Hours	\$1,889.45
p.	Bret Gunderson	Summer Industrial Tech Maintenance Hours	\$862.20
q.	Richard Rhoades	Summer Industrial Tech Maintenance Hours	\$574.80
r.	Michelle Wick	Summer Industrial Tech Maintenance Hours	\$287.40
s.	Angela Jones	Summer Financial Secretary Hours	Up to 80 hours
t.	Dan Danielson	Boys Basketball Scoreboard (activities funded)	\$150.00

### 3. *Permission to Post*

a. 1.0 FTE Float Special Education Teacher and 1.0 FTE ASD Special Education Teacher at NLA

- D. Battaglia seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called- NS-yea, MJ-yea, DB-Yea, LB-nay, ND-yea, GH-nay. Motion passed by a 4-2 vote

### SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEE REPORT

- Student Enrollment Report as of May 5, 2025 was reviewed.
- Closed session report from the April 28, 2025 regular meeting.
- Health, Safety and Crisis Team Meeting Summary- May 7,2025

### AGENDA ADDENDUMS-

#### NEW BUSINESS

- RESOLVED by N. Sandman to approve the resolution Eliminating the Technology Director Position. D. Battaglia seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called – NS-yea, MJ-yea, DB-yea, LB-nay, ND-yea, GH-nay. The motion passed by a 4-2 vote.
- RESOLVED by N. Sandman to approve the resolution proposing placement of continuing contract/tenured teacher/social worker, Katie Danielson, on unrequested leave of absence, as presented. L. Butler seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called – NS-yea, MJ-yea, DB-yea, LB-yea, ND-yea, GH-yea. The motion passed by a 6-0 vote.
- RESOLVED by N. Sandman to approve the resolution proposing placement of continuing contract/tenured teacher/social worker, Thomas Udenberg, on unrequested leave of absence, as presented. G. Huard seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called – NS-yea, MJ-yea, DB-yea, LB-yea, ND-yea, GH-yea. The motion passed by a 6-0 vote
- RESOLVED by M. Juntunen to approve the request for<sup>5</sup> a partial leave of absence from teacher, Ann Gustafson, as presented. D. Battaglia seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called – NS-yea, MJ-yea, DB-yea, LB-yea,

- ND-yea, GH-yea. The motion passed by a 6-0 vote
- RESOLVED by N. Sandman to approve the proposed changes to CHS graduation requirements, as presented. M. Juntunen seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called – NS-yea, MJ-yea, DB-yea, LB-yea, ND-yea, GH-yea. The motion passed by a 6-0 vote
  - RESOLVED by N. Sandman to approve the contract with TechCheck for IT services for the remainder of the fiscal year (May and June 2025), as presented. M. Juntunen seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called – NS-yea, MJ-yea, DB-yea, LB-nay, ND-yea, GH-yea. The motion passed by a 5-1 vote
  - RESOLVED by D. Battaglia to approve FY '26 expenditures up to 80% of the 2024-2025 Budget as presented. N. Sandman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called – NS-yea, MJ-yea, DB-yea, LB-yea, ND-yea, GH-yea. The motion passed by a 6-0 vote
  - RESOLVED by D. Battaglia to approve FY '26 expenditures up to 80% of the 2024-2025 Budget as presented. N. Sandman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called – NS-yea, MJ-yea, DB-yea, LB-yea, ND-yea, GH-yea. The motion passed by a 6-0 vote
  - RESOLVED by N. Sandman to approve the 2025-2026 purchase of services agreement for human resources/business office services with Northern Lights Academy, as presented. D. Battaglia seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called – NS-yea, MJ-yea, DB-yea, LB-yea, ND-yea, GH-yea. The motion passed by a 6-0 vote
  - RESOLVED by M. Juntunen to approve the 2025-2026 purchase of services agreement for IT services with Northern Lights Academy, as presented. L. Butler seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called – NS-yea, MJ-yea, DB-yea, LB-yea, ND-yea, GH-yea. The motion passed by a 6-0 vote
  - RESOLVED by N. Sandman to approve the 2025-2026 purchase of services agreement for Nursing services with Northern Lights Academy, as presented. L. Butler seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called – NS-yea, MJ-yea, DB-yea, LB-yea, ND-yea, GH-yea. The motion passed by a 6-0 vote
  - RESOLVED by L. Butler to approve the 2025-2026 purchase of services agreement for Speech services with Northern Lights Academy, as presented. N. Sandman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called – NS-yea, MJ-yea, DB-yea, LB-yea, ND-yea, GH-yea. The motion passed by a 6-0 vote
  - RESOLVED by D. Battaglia to approve the 2025-2026 Family School Support Worker Program with Carlton County, as presented. N. Sandman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called – NS-yea, MJ-yea, DB-yea, LB-yea, ND-yea, GH-yea. The motion passed by a 6-0 vote
  - RESOLVED by N. Sandman to approve the off campus state and federal work study contracts with Fond du Lac College, as presented. L. Buttler seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called – NS-yea, MJ-yea, DB-yea, LB-yea, ND-yea, GH-yea. The motion passed by a 6-0 vote
  - RESOLVED by N. Sandman to approve the food service contract renewals for 2025-2026 with Kemps, Upper Lake Foods and Pan-O-Gold, as presented. M. Juntunen seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called – NS-yea, MJ-yea, DB-yea, LB-yea, ND-yea, GH-yea. The motion passed by a 6-0 vote
  - RESOLVED by D. Battaglia to approve grants from the Cloquet Educational Foundation, as presented. L. Butler seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called – NS-yea, MJ-yea, DB-yea, LB-yea, ND-yea, GH-yea. The motion passed by a 6-0 vote
  - RESOLVED by D. Battaglia to approve grants from the Cloquet Educational Foundation, as presented. L. Butler seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called – NS-yea, MJ-yea, DB-yea, LB-yea, ND-yea, GH-yea. The motion passed by a 6-0 vote
  - RESOLVED by N. Sandman to approve summer tech aide hours, as presented. D. Battaglia seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called – NS-yea, MJ-yea, DB-yea, LB-yea, ND-yea, GH-yea. The motion passed by a 6-0 vote

#### **SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

- Dr. Cary will get further information on stipends for staff with the legal team. Dr. Cary will also work on drafting an MOU for Mark and Bill for their extended tech work.

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS**

- Tuesday May 27, 2025- School Board Meeting- Boardroom  
5:30 Working session  
6:00 Regular Meeting

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being nothing further to discuss, Board Chair N. Sandman adjourned the meeting at 6:49 p.m.

ATTEST:

Clerk of the School Board

Chair of the School Board

## Department Reports

### Churchill Elementary:

Submitted by David Wangen, Churchill Elementary Principal  
Hello From Churchill,

Churchill served 530 hotdogs for the annual family picnic held inside due to the weather. Teachers have been busy the month of May with field trips, completing report cards, benchmark testing, and preparing class lists for the following school year. Churchill and Washington teacher reps from each grade level will be working on reading standards alignment one day this June. Report cards will be mailed home to families the week of June 2<sup>nd</sup>. A big Thank You to Gordy's for sponsoring the ice cream field trips again this year! Thank you also to Churchill PIE for all their support of our students and teachers this year

### Washington Elementary:

Submitted by Robbi Mondati, Washington Elementary Principal

Busy as ever at Washington as we wind down for the year:

-We have had some amazing field trips extending student learning in the past few weeks:

Kindergarten went to the Lake Superior Zoo

1<sup>st</sup> grade went to the Hartley Nature Center

3<sup>rd</sup> grade is headed to the Great Lakes Aquarium

-Field Day is an all day, multi-station event at Washington that took place on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup>! Huge thanks to the amazing team of planners who put together the details so our students, families, and staff could enjoy a wonderful day together!

-The 8<sup>th</sup> annual Principal's Challenge is also scheduled for the last two weeks of the school year. Students put together ideas, staff vetted them, and then we did a school-wide vote. The winning challenge was for Mrs. Mondati to do the chicken dance, dressed as a chicken, on the roof!! (Creative, right?!) That fun will be happening in the final days of the year.

-Our 4<sup>th</sup> grade Patrols will be rewarded for their service with a trip to Valley Fair the last week of school. This is a joint event with all district patrols!

-Lastly, we are planning our final Purple Pride rally of the year on the last day. At the rally we will highlight the hard work and achievements of our 4<sup>th</sup> graders and then focus on purple pride!

### Cloquet Middle School:

Submitted by Thomas Brenner, Cloquet Middle School Principal

#### **4th Grade Transition Visits to CMS**

- **Churchill Elementary:** 4th-grade students toured CMS from **9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

- **Washington Elementary:** 4th grade students toured CMS from **12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.** These visits are essential in helping our incoming students feel comfortable and excited about transitioning to middle school.

### Spring Band Concerts

- **Dates:** May 14 & 15
- **Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
Students in grades 6–8 performed in our annual Spring Band Concerts. The performances were an impressive showcase of growth, skill, and dedication. Congratulations to all participating students and our music department for a job well done!

### Student Council Update

*Presented by Jamie Jazdzewski & Thomas Proulx*

On May 14, the CMS Student Council attended a statewide event where they could connect with over **250 other student council members** from across Minnesota. The event was educational and inspiring, offering leadership development and networking experiences that our students thoroughly enjoyed.



### Art Department Update

*Submitted by Andrea Cacek*

Students have been exploring **cardboard sculpture** techniques in art class. Students are learning to create imaginative and detailed three-dimensional works with cardboard and hot glue, demonstrating creativity, problem-solving, and craftsmanship



### Special Olympics Minnesota Unified Track and Field Invitational

On Tuesday, May 20, Cloquet Middle School will proudly host the **Special Olympics Minnesota Unified Track and Field Invitational**. Participating schools include:

- Proctor High School
- Duluth East High School
- Duluth Edison
- Esko High School
- Cloquet High School
- Cloquet Middle School
- Washington Elementary School

This inspiring event pairs special education students with general education peers to compete in **seven events**:

- 2x50m Relay
- 2x100m Relay
- 2x200m Relay
- Shot Put
- Discus (Frisbee)

The **Cloquet Middle School Band** will begin performing around **9:35 a.m.**, followed by opening ceremonies at **9:45 a.m.**. Events will run from **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**.

This is a celebration of inclusion, athleticism, and teamwork—we're excited to host such a meaningful and joyful event in our community.

### Cloquet High School:

Submitted by Steve Battaglia, Cloquet High School Principal

- Graduation was held on Friday night.
- The All Night grad party was held at CHS following graduation – this only happens because we have an outside group of dedicated community members who put in a ton of time to pull it off.
- We had a busy last week with seniors – senior day, graduation rehearsals, walk-throughs at the elementary schools and middle school, etc.
- The Activities Banquet was well attended – 2018 grad Dylan Lauer was the guest speaker.
- We'll be hosting three weeks of summer school for credit recovery.
- We'll also be hosting summer ESY this summer at CHS.
- Our principal group is working together to being scheduling and accommodating all our shared staff for next year.
- Our custodians have been working hard to accommodate all our graduation related activities.
- We hosted a Unified Track meet on May 20.
- Spring sports are winding down – playoffs are started or will be starting this week.
- We had our Spring Pops concert for our 7-12 grade choir.

### Cloquet Area Alternative Education Programs:

Submitted by Dr. Marcia Nelson, CAAEP Principal

CAAEP Board report

Monday, May 26, 2025

It's been a busy spring so far and it's about to get busier! By the time you see this, our CAAEP students will have graduated. We moved our setting from the Garfield gym to Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College for the graduation ceremony, and we are very excited to see our students cross that stage and receive their diplomas.

Last week, on Friday, May 16, we had our all-school event that the students voted for in lieu of Prom this year. We had almost 80 people at Valleyfair! It was a little cooler and a little rainier than we had hoped, but nothing could spoil their fun! There was a major 6 car pile-up on I-35 just as we were headed home, which we were already dreading on a Friday afternoon in May on the way toward Duluth from the cities, but after an almost FIVE hour bus ride, everyone made it home safely.

Starting on Friday, May 23, we start our final symposium of the year. There's a lot going on for this symposium! Students will be going to Split Rock, going to Gooseberry, bowling, white water rafting, dog training, trail biking, going to Canal Park - they have a lot of choices for fun days! As always, the focus is on building relationships with peers and teachers, as school is better when kids are connected interpersonally.

On Wednesday, May 21, another group of students went to Valleyfair for their annual "Physics Day". The park sends curriculum to guide conversations about the physics of the rides, calculating speed, etc.

Another chilly, rainy day, but again, the kids make it fun.

For me, it has been an awesome first year! I have learned a lot and met so many people. It is my favorite job so far, and I'm so happy to be among the fine leaders, educators, and students I have met in Cloquet Public Schools. Thank you for your support and all you do for kids.

Dr. Marcia Nelson  
CAAEP Principal

Community Education

Submitted by Erin Bates, Community Education Director

**Li'l Lumberjacks Preschool**

We are proud to announce that **8 children will be graduating** from the Li'l Lumberjacks Preschool program on **Thursday, June 5 at 5:30 PM**. The graduation ceremony will celebrate the achievements of our young learners as they prepare to transition into kindergarten. Families and staff are invited to attend and honor the children's accomplishments.

**School Readiness Program**

Last **Thursday**, the **School Readiness** program celebrated a major milestone, graduating **55 children** from the program. This event underscores the program's continued success in preparing children for academic and social readiness in kindergarten and beyond.

In addition, we are pleased to share that School Readiness, Li'l Lumberjacks and Lil Thunder have **recently been re-awarded the Parent Aware 4-Star Rating**, the highest quality rating offered through Minnesota's Parent Aware initiative. This prestigious recognition affirms our ongoing commitment to high standards in early childhood education and continuous improvement in service to our families.

Business Department:

Candace Nelis, Business Manager, will be attending in person

American Indian Education Department:

Submitted by Teresa Angell, American Indian Education  
Greetings School Board Members,

Cloquet AIE leadership has been meeting for almost a year with Northland Foundation and other area district American Indian Education leadership to develop local northern opportunities for schools, parents and students. This fall we will be launching with the help of Northspan, Indian Education Listening Sessions. We are seeking to learn from our communities about the experience of navigating mental and behavior health care. We hope to gather community & patient insights to inform our outreach and programming. It is very exciting to finally be at the point to offer some information on what is coming next.

Our AIE elementary classrooms are planning 4th grade sendoff celebrations with Mr. Kitto and the Little Horse Singers. These are staple events in our program. Sending our elementary students off to middle school is bittersweet. They are celebrated and honored with drum, song and gifting. Many of our AIE Seniors were present at the Class of 2025 Senior Honor Banquet on Wednesday May 14th. Attached are a few pictures from the evening.

Patti Goward, a former parent committee member from the late 1990's to early 2000's, came in a took a walk down memory lane. We went through old photographs, timetables and newspaper clippings of Cloquet Indian Education memorabilia. Patti and other FDL community members are working on archiving parts of the Fond du

Lac history which includes Cloquet Indian Education and its parent committee memberships to date. It was very informative and is still a work in progress. Looking forward to seeing how it all comes together.

Miigwech to all the educators for their hard work that has made a lasting impact in the classrooms and beyond this year.



### Building and Grounds

Brock Wilton, Building and Grounds Director

### Building and Grounds

1. CHS – Active Projects
  - Bathroom Floor Tile Replacement – Boy’s Bathroom by Gym - Completed
  - Exterior door repairs (6,7,10,17,20) including a garage door replacement at Door 19 - Completed
  - Roof Upgrades – Summer 2025 – Bid Opening on 5/21/2025
  - BAS Repairs from Lightning Strike
  - CHS Lot Sweeping/Striping – Summer 2025
  - CHS Water Main Leak Repairs – Summer 2025
2. CMS – Active Projects
  - Gym Floor Repairs/Replacement – Pushing to Summer of 2026
  - BAS Repairs from Lightning Strike
  - Gym Door Repairs
  - Miscellaneous Glycol Leaks
3. Washington – Active Projects
  - First Grade Wing Remodel Project – Summer 2025
  - Playground Replacement Project – Summer 2025
  - Plumbing Upgrades Prep – Summer 2026
  - Replace Electrical Panels – Summer 2025
4. Garfield – Active Projects
  - Radiant Heat Repairs in Board Room
  - Boiler Inspections/Tune-ups

5. Churchill – Active Projects

- Door 16 Concrete/Washout Area Repairs
- Gym Lighting Repairs - Completed
- Electrical Panel Replacements – Summer 2025
- Window Replacement Project – Summer 2025

6. District – Active Projects

- Fire Marshal Projects – Ongoing
- Lil Lumberjacks/ECFE Playground Equipment – Working with Community Education
- Stadium Sound System Repairs – Working with IT Department/Paul Riess
- Freezer Upgrade Project – Working with Food Service

We are continuing to interview/hire substitute part time cleaners to assist with coverage for the extended leave in two of our Part Time Cleaner positions. We will also be hiring positions for this Summer.

Submitted by Brock Wilton, Building and Grounds Director