Regular Business Meeting
Monday, October 19, 2026 6:00 PM Central

Deer River High School Media Center
101 1st Avenue
Deer River, MN 56636

Kyle Fairbanks:	Absent
George Goggleye:	Present
Lloyd Kongsjord:	Present
LuAnn Robinson:	Present
Pam Thompson:	Present
Jon White:	Present

Present: 5, Absent: 1.
Also in attendance: Pat Rendle, Patty Schimek

1. Call to Order
2. Agenda Approval
   Motion to approve agenda. This motion, made by Pam Thompson and seconded by LuAnn Robinson, Carried.
   Kyle Fairbanks: Absent, George Goggleye: Yea, Lloyd Kongsjord: Yea, LuAnn Robinson: Yea, Pam Thompson: Yea, Jon White: Yea
   Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1
3. Recognition of Visitors
   Crystal Purdie, teacher at King Elementary, spoke to the Board to support the change to a full day of conferences for the elementary staff on November 20th, 2026.
4. Regular Business
   4.A. Approval of Minutes
   Motion to approve September 24th, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes for rescheduled meeting. This motion, made by LuAnn Robinson and seconded by Jon White, Carried.
   Kyle Fairbanks: Absent, George Goggleye: Yea, Lloyd Kongsjord: Yea, LuAnn Robinson: Yea, Pam Thompson: Yea, Jon White: Yea
   Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1
   4.B. Consent Agenda
   Motion to approve consent agenda. This motion, made by LuAnn Robinson and seconded by Pam Thompson, Carried.
   Kyle Fairbanks: Absent, George Goggleye: Yea, Lloyd Kongsjord: Yea, LuAnn Robinson: Yea, Pam Thompson: Yea, Jon White: Yea
   Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1
   4.C. Approve Accounts Payable / Payroll / Transfers
   Motion to Approve Accounts Payable / Payroll / Transfers. This motion, made by Pam Thompson and seconded by LuAnn Robinson, Carried.
   Kyle Fairbanks: Absent, George Goggleye: Yea, Lloyd Kongsjord: Yea, LuAnn Robinson: Yea, Pam Thompson: Yea, Jon White: Yea
   Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1
5. Informational Items
   5.A. Presentation to the Board - Rachel Herring

Rachel Herring, Anishinaabe Education Coordinator, spoke to the Board about the possibility of an Ojibwe Quiz Bowl Coach.

5.B. High School Principal Report

5.C. Elementary Principal Report

Cassandra Rogers, Elementary Principal, spoke to to Board. Discussion on the need for a Dean of Students in the morning to help with the behaviors at King.

5.D. Building and Grounds Department / Activities Program Report

5.E. Full Service Community Schools Program Report

5.F. Anishinaabe Education Coordinator Report

5.G. DRHS Full Service Community Grants Manager Report

5.H. Board Member Committee Reports

Board member Pam Thompson served as a chaperone for the 4th-grade field trip to U.S. Bank Stadium and shared that the students demonstrated excellent behavior and were very excited to participate in the experience.

5.I. Superintendent's Report

Pat Rendle, Superintendent, addressed the after-school transportation report. This report highlights the importance for after-school transportation to meet the needs of our students and families.

5.J. Student Enrollment Data

6. Action Items

6.A. Approve Notice of General Election

Motion to Approve Notice of General Election. This motion, made by LuAnn Robinson and seconded by Jon White, Carried.
Kyle Fairbanks: Absent, George Goggleye: Yea, Lloyd Kongsjord: Yea, LuAnn Robinson: Yea, Pam Thompson: Yea, Jon White: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

6.B. Approve Seniority Lists

Motion to approve seniority lists for DREA and AFSCME. This motion, made by Pam Thompson and seconded by LuAnn Robinson, Carried.
Kyle Fairbanks: Absent, George Goggleye: Yea, Lloyd Kongsjord: Yea, LuAnn Robinson: Yea, Pam Thompson: Yea, Jon White: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

6.C. Approve Posting of Sub Nurse Position

Motion to Approve Posting of Sub Nurse Position. This motion, made by Pam Thompson and seconded by Jon White, Carried.
Kyle Fairbanks: Absent, George Goggleye: Yea, Lloyd Kongsjord: Yea, LuAnn Robinson: Yea, Pam Thompson: Yea, Jon White: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

6.D. Approve the Board's Strategic Plan Priorities

Motion to Approve the Board's Strategic Plan Priorities. This motion, made by LuAnn Robinson and seconded by Jon White, Carried.
Kyle Fairbanks: Absent, George Goggleye: Yea, Lloyd Kongsjord: Yea, LuAnn Robinson: Yea, Pam Thompson: Yea, Jon White: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

6.E. Approve Elementary Conference Date Change

Motion to Approve Elementary Conference Date Change. This motion, made by Pam Thompson and seconded by LuAnn Robinson, Carried.
Kyle Fairbanks: Absent, George Goggleye: Yea, Lloyd Kongsjord: Yea, LuAnn Robinson: Yea, Pam Thompson: Yea, Jon White: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

6.F. Approve the Resolution of the Governing Board Supporting Form A and Form B Applications to Minnesota State High School League Foundation
Motion to Approve the Resolution of Governing Board Supporting Form A and Form B Applications to Minnesota State High School League Foundation. This motion, made by Pam Thompson and seconded by LuAnn Robinson, Carried.
Kyle Fairbanks: Absent, George Goggleye: Yea, Lloyd Kongsjord: Yea, LuAnn Robinson: Yea, Pam Thompson: Yea, Jon White: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

6.G. Approve Food Service Permanent Fund Transfer
Motion to Approve Food Service Permanent Fund Transfer. This motion, made by Pam Thompson and seconded by Jon White, Carried.
Kyle Fairbanks: Absent, George Goggleye: Yea, Lloyd Kongsjord: Yea, LuAnn Robinson: Yea, Pam Thompson: Yea, Jon White: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

7. Future Meetings
8. Adjournment
Motion to adjourn by Jon White second by LuAnn Robinson meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Rescheduled Meeting
Thursday, September 24, 2026 5:00 PM
Central

Deer River High School Media Center
101 1st Avenue
Deer River, MN 56636

Kyle Fairbanks:	Absent
George Goggleye:	Absent
Lloyd Kongsjord:	Present
LuAnn Robinson:	Present
Pam Thompson:	Present
Jon White:	Present

Present: 4, Absent: 2.
Jon White attended virtually.
Also in attendance: Pat Rendle, Patty Schimek

1. Call to Order
This meeting was rescheduled from September 14th to September 24th, 2026 at 5:00 pm due to no quorum.

2. Agenda Approval
Motion to Approve agenda. This motion, made by LuAnn Robinson and seconded by Pam Thompson, Carried.
Kyle Fairbanks: Absent, George Goggleye: Absent, Lloyd Kongsjord: Yea, LuAnn Robinson: Yea, Pam Thompson: Yea, Jon White: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

3. Recognition of Visitors

4. Regular Business

4.A. Approval of Minutes
Approve minutes for the August 10th, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes. This motion, made by Pam Thompson and seconded by LuAnn Robinson, Carried.
Kyle Fairbanks: Absent, George Goggleye: Absent, Lloyd Kongsjord: Yea, LuAnn Robinson: Yea, Pam Thompson: Yea, Jon White: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

4.B. Consent Agenda
Motion to approve consent agenda. This motion, made by LuAnn Robinson and seconded by Pam Thompson, Carried.
Kyle Fairbanks: Absent, George Goggleye: Absent, Lloyd Kongsjord: Yea, LuAnn Robinson: Yea, Pam Thompson: Yea, Jon White: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

4.C. Approval of Accounts Payable / Payroll / Transfers
Motion to approve Accounts Payable / Payroll / Transfers. This motion, made by Pam Thompson and seconded by LuAnn Robinson, Carried.
Kyle Fairbanks: Absent, George Goggleye: Absent, Lloyd Kongsjord: Yea, LuAnn Robinson:

Yea, Pam Thompson: Yea, Jon White: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

5. Informational Items

5.A. High School Principal Report
Ara Anderson, High School Principal addressed the Board.

5.B. Elementary Principal Report
Cassandra Rogers, Elementary Principal, addressed the Board. Regarding the action item of the posting for a kindergarten teacher, the Kindergarten currently has 50 students and more families that are registering. The initial projection had been 40 students and going into the weeks before the start of school, the numbers increased through registration.

5.C. Building and Grounds Department / Activities Program Report

5.D. Full Service Community Schools Program Report

5.E. Boys and Girls Club / Community Ed Program Report

5.F. Anishinaabe Education Coordinator Report

5.G. DRHS Full Service Community Grants Manager Report

5.H. Board Member Committee Reports

5.I. Superintendent's Report
Superintendent Pat Rendle addressed the first step in the Strategic Plan for the district. Craig Menozzi was unable to attend due to the rescheduled meeting date.
The Board looked at the top three strategic priorities but will wait to hear from all Board members.

5.J. Student Enrollment Data

6. Action Items

6.A. Approve Posting 1.0 FTE Kindergarten Teacher 26-27
Approve Posting 1.0 FTE Kindergarten Teacher 26-27. This motion, made by Pam Thompson and seconded by LuAnn Robinson, Carried.
Kyle Fairbanks: Absent, George Goggleye: Absent, Lloyd Kongsjord: Yea, LuAnn Robinson: Yea, Pam Thompson: Yea, Jon White: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

6.B. Certify Proposed 2026 Pay 2027 Levy
Certify Proposed 2026 Pay 2027 Levy. This motion, made by LuAnn Robinson and seconded by Pam Thompson, Carried.
Kyle Fairbanks: Absent, George Goggleye: Absent, Lloyd Kongsjord: Yea, LuAnn Robinson: Yea, Pam Thompson: Yea, Jon White: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

6.C. Approve Next Career Pathways Programming Agreement 26-27
Motion to Approve Next Career Pathways Programming Agreement 26-27. This motion, made by Pam Thompson and seconded by LuAnn Robinson, Carried.

Kyle Fairbanks: Absent, George Goggleye: Absent, Lloyd Kongsjord: Yea, LuAnn Robinson: Yea, Pam Thompson: Yea, Jon White: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

6.D. Approve Posting for Special Education Para for King Elementary 1.0 FTE
Motion to Approve Posting for Special Education Para for King Elementary 1.0 FTE. This motion, made by Pam Thompson and seconded by LuAnn Robinson, Carried.
Kyle Fairbanks: Absent, George Goggleye: Absent, Lloyd Kongsjord: Yea, LuAnn Robinson: Yea, Pam Thompson: Yea, Jon White: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

6.E. Approve Donations
Motion to Approve Donations. This motion, made by LuAnn Robinson and seconded by Pam Thompson, Carried.
Kyle Fairbanks: Absent, George Goggleye: Absent, Lloyd Kongsjord: Yea, LuAnn Robinson: Yea, Pam Thompson: Yea, Jon White: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

7. Future Meetings

8. Adjournment
Motion to adjourn by Pam Thompson second by LuAnn Robinson. Meeting adjourned at 5:34 pm

Amie Hanson <ahanson@isd317.org>

Para Hire - Can this get on the Agenda for tonight?

Cassandra Rogers <crogers@isd317.org> Thu, Sep 24, 2026 at 1:56 PM
To: Amie Hanson <ahanson@isd317.org>

I would like to hire Charles Butler for the position of paraprofessional at King Elementary with a start date of 10/5/2026.

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Cassandra Rogers, Principal
King Elementary, Deer River Schools
ISD #317
500 5th St SE
Deer River, Mn 56636
(218)246-8860

Amie Hanson <ahanson@isd317.org>

Para - Employment Offered

1 message

Cassandra Rogers <crogers@isd317.org> Thu, Oct 15, 2026 at 3:14 PM
To: Amie Hanson <ahanson@isd317.org>

Good afternoon, I would like to recommend Melanie Simon for hire for the open position of Special Education Paraprofessional. Her start date will be October 21st pending school board approval and background check. Thanks!

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Cassandra Rogers, Principal
King Elementary, Deer River Schools
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500 5th St SE
Deer River, Mn 56636
(218)246-8860

October 19, 2026

I am writing to formally resign from my position as District Literacy Lead, effective October 23, 2026.

I am willing to assist with the transition to ensure that work already started continues to move forward smoothly.

Thank you for the opportunity to return as District Literacy Lead and contribute to the district. I appreciate your understanding.

Sincerely,
Lisa Box

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Home of the Warriors

KING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
504 5th St. SE
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Deer River, MN 56636
King Pride

Consent Agenda

October 19th, 2026

~Any Board Member may request that any item be removed from this consent agenda and moved to a regular agenda item~

- Appointments
  - Charles Butler, King Elementary Paraprofessional, effective 10/5/2026
  - Kate Justison, Junior Class Advisor, 2026-2027 school year
  - Melanie Simon, King Elementary Paraprofessional, effective 10/21/2026

- Resignations/Retirements/Terminations/Layoffs:
  - Lisa Box, District Literacy Lead, effective 10/23/2026

- Leaves:
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- Contracts/Job Descriptions/Seniority Lists:
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		55461	1334108092	Check	1	3399		ISD 6070 - IASC	Yes	Yes	No	08/04/2026	41,158.10
		55470	1334108093	Check	1	6686		KINGBIRD, BRIANA	Yes	Yes	No	08/04/2026	2,700.00
		55466	1334108094	Check	1	5540	R1	MINERS INC	Yes	Yes	No	08/04/2026	34.23
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		55460	1334108096	Check	1	2896		PAN-O-GOLD BAKING CO	Yes	Yes	No	08/04/2026	483.60
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		55468	1334108100	Check	1	6003		SIMPLY GOOD FOOD LLC	Yes	Yes	No	08/04/2026	3,888.00
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		55481	1334108112	Check	1	5288		MASPA/STATE NEGOTIATORS	Yes	Yes	No	08/05/2026	135.00
		55477	1334108113	Check	1	2994	R1	MN ENERGY RESOURCES	Yes	Yes	No	08/05/2026	200.03
		55476	1334108114	Check	1	2834		NELSON ROOFING INC	Yes	Yes	No	08/05/2026	1,579.00
		55478	1334108115	Check	1	3367		NORTHLAND FIRE & SAFETY	Yes	Yes	No	08/05/2026	1,755.00
		55483	1334108116	Check	1	6064	R1	POWERSCHOOL GROUP LLC	Yes	Yes	No	08/05/2026	5,935.16
		55480	1334108117	Check	1	45790		RANGE PAPER CORPORATION	Yes	Yes	No	08/05/2026	536.54
		55487	1334108118	Check	1	6683		RAPIDS PLUMBING AND HEATING	Yes	Yes	No	08/05/2026	323.00
		55479	1334108119	Check	1	3926		SCHULTZ, KARI	Yes	Yes	No	08/05/2026	31.98
		55484	1334108120	Check	1	6156		SECTION 7A	Yes	Yes	No	08/05/2026	1,335.00
		55488	1334108121	Check	1	01460		AMERICAN DISPOSAL	Yes	Yes	No	08/18/2026	3,644.04
		55489	1334108122	Check	1	1063		ARROWHEAD LIBRARY SYSTEM	Yes	No	No	08/18/2026	750.00
		55513	1334108123	Check	1	5604		BIX PRODUCE	Yes	Yes	No	08/18/2026	1,078.26
		55515	1334108124	Check	1	6251	REMIT	BURGGRAF'S ACE HARDWARE	Yes	Yes	No	08/18/2026	890.53
		55518	1334108125	Check	1	6524	REMIT	CENTRAL MCGOWAN INC	Yes	Yes	No	08/18/2026	46.05
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		55519	1334108145	Check	1	6547		PEMBERTON LAW PLLP	Yes	Yes	No	08/18/2026	87.00
		55514	1334108146	Check	1	6197	REMIT	PROGRESS LEARNING	Yes	Yes	No	08/18/2026	3,000.00
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		55534	1334108162	Check	1	3399		ISD 6070 - IASC	Yes	No	No	08/26/2026	10,088.24
		55532	1334108163	Check	1	28824	REMIT	MASBO	Yes	No	No	08/26/2026	25.00
		55539	1334108164	Check	1	5094		MEDICAREBLUE RX	Yes	No	No	08/26/2026	1,167.00
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		55537	1334108169	Check	1	45790		RANGE PAPER CORPORATION	Yes	No	No	08/26/2026	9,084.00
		55538	1334108170	Check	1	5042		SECURITY CONTROL SYSTEMS INC	Yes	No	No	08/26/2026	2,799.84
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Deer River ISD #317
Exp/Rev Summary - Fd
Period Ending August 31, 2026

Sequence: L, Fd

		Description	InProc27 Annual Budget	Period 202702	Year To Date	% YTD	Encumbrances	% YTD + Enc	Remaining Balance
E		Expenditure							
	01	General	13,510,072.00	476,376.79	786,406.72	6%	143,797.79	7%	12,579,867.49
	02	Food Service	771,300.00	33,272.21	38,601.35	5%	15,484.80	7%	717,213.85
	03	Transportation	1,287,191.00	2,229.29	3,992.04	0%	0.00	0%	1,283,198.96
	04	Community Service	260,639.00	6,967.45	13,830.11	5%	0.00	5%	246,808.89
	05	Capital Expenditure	160,100.00	4,634.84	34,961.66	22%	0.00	22%	125,138.34
	06	Building Construction Fund	72,013.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	72,013.00
	07	Debt Redemption	1,895,680.00	0.00	243,190.00	13%	0.00	13%	1,652,490.00
	08	Trust Fund	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	10,000.00
	11	Student Activities	55,000.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	55,000.00
E		**Expenditure**	18,021,995.00	523,480.58	1,120,981.88	6%	159,282.59	7%	16,741,730.53
R		Revenue							
	01	General	(14,353,254.00)	(1,975,831.21)	(2,710,775.30)	19%	0.00	19%	(11,642,478.70)
	02	Food Service	(771,300.00)	(19,215.82)	(35,457.59)	5%	0.00	5%	(735,842.41)
	03	Transportation	(1,221,511.00)	(999.53)	(3,509.81)	0%	0.00	0%	(1,218,001.19)
	04	Community Service	(262,831.00)	(2,646.85)	6,175.95	(2%)	0.00	(2%)	(269,006.95)
	05	Capital Expenditure	(395,560.00)	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	(395,560.00)
	07	Debt Redemption	(1,920,817.00)	(34,774.12)	(187,463.36)	10%	0.00	10%	(1,733,353.64)
	08	Trust Fund	(12,000.00)	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	(12,000.00)
	11	Student Activities	(55,000.00)	(250.00)	(250.00)	0%	0.00	0%	(54,750.00)
R		**Revenue**	(18,992,273.00)	(2,033,717.53)	(2,931,280.11)	15%	0.00	15%	(16,060,992.89)
		Report Totals:	(970,278.00)	(1,510,236.95)	(1,810,298.23)	187%	159,282.59	170%	680,737.64

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Sequence: Fd, Pro

	Description	InProc27 Annual Budget	Period 202702	Year To Date	% YTD	Encumbrances	% YTD + Enc	Remaining Balance
01	General							
010	Board of Education	29,698.00	1,402.65	2,805.31	9%	0.00	9%	26,892.69
020	Superintendent	186,226.00	15,865.01	31,664.59	17%	0.00	17%	154,561.41
050	School Adm	556,881.00	40,611.44	81,565.18	15%	149.97	15%	475,165.85
105	General Administrative Support	38,396.00	7,964.98	15,496.70	40%	0.00	40%	22,899.30
108	Admin Technology Services	100.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	100.00
110	Business Services	420,090.00	31,075.76	64,722.31	15%	250.00	15%	355,117.69
130	Community Relations	106,766.00	15,620.78	31,241.57	29%	0.00	29%	75,524.43
140	Data Processing	13,000.00	0.00	22,061.54	170%	0.00	170%	(9,061.54)
150	Legal Services	2,000.00	87.00	87.00	4%	0.00	4%	1,913.00
200	Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten	130,000.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	130,000.00
201	Kindergarten	98,283.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	98,283.00
203	Elementary Education	1,261,349.00	19,540.62	26,305.55	2%	11,457.87	3%	1,223,585.58
204	Title Programs	39,000.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	39,000.00
206	Safe & Drug Free Schools	16,000.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	16,000.00
211	Secondary	469,324.00	21,557.68	22,409.96	5%	0.00	5%	446,914.04
212	Art	144,934.00	0.00	0.00	0%	1,594.00	1%	143,340.00
216	Title I	316,000.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	316,000.00
218	Gifted and Talented	10,872.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	10,872.00
220	English	149,893.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	149,893.00
231	Ojibwe	43,321.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	43,321.00
240	Health Physical Ed	213,486.00	0.00	15.99	0%	996.87	0%	212,473.14
255	Industrial Education	38,920.00	0.00	0.00	0%	16,608.40	43%	22,311.60
256	Mathematics	105,032.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	105,032.00
257	Computer Instruction	47,227.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	47,227.00
258	Music	310,987.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	310,987.00
260	Science	213,833.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	213,833.00
270	Social Sciences	191,550.00	0.00	291.74	0%	0.00	0%	191,258.26
271	Remedial Reading and Language	112,218.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	112,218.00
272	Remedial Mathematics	117,155.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	117,155.00

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01	General								
	273	Remedial Other Content Areas	231,711.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	231,711.00
	275	Kindergarten Instruction	114,340.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	114,340.00
	276	Elementary Instruction	649,092.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	649,092.00
	278	Regular School Day Addt'l Time	16,888.00	1,407.34	2,814.70	17%	0.00	17%	14,073.30
	280	Other Regular Inst	15,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	10%	0.00	10%	13,500.00
	291	Co-Curricular	25,628.00	235.00	235.00	1%	0.00	1%	25,393.00
	292	Boys/Girls Athletics	164,982.00	5,365.11	8,546.57	5%	141.84	5%	156,293.59
	294	Boys Athletics	169,158.00	187.50	6,686.21	4%	0.00	4%	162,471.79
	296	Girls Athletics	117,401.00	827.32	827.32	1%	0.00	1%	116,573.68
	301	Agriculture Science	92,977.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	92,977.00
	361	Trade and Industrial	115,807.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	115,807.00
	380	Special Needs	4,238.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	4,238.00
	400	Special Ed - General (non-reim	76,679.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	76,679.00
	401	Speech Impaired	211,383.00	1,434.40	1,434.40	1%	0.00	1%	209,948.60
	402	DCD-MM	236,242.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	236,242.00
	403	Mental Imp-Mod/Sev	95,034.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	95,034.00
	404	Physically Impaired	54,144.00	22.91	22.91	0%	0.00	0%	54,121.09
	405	Deaf Hard of Hearing	14,820.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	14,820.00
	407	Specific Learning Di	670,608.00	203.00	203.00	0%	0.00	0%	670,405.00
	408	Emotional Disorder	449,424.00	45.84	45.84	0%	0.00	0%	449,378.16
	410	Other Health Impairments	157,361.00	577.66	577.66	0%	0.00	0%	156,783.34
	411	Autistic Spectrum Disorders	291,213.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	291,213.00
	412	Developmentally Delayed (EC)	287,391.00	2,448.24	2,448.24	1%	0.00	1%	284,942.76
	414	Traumatic Brain Inj	61,330.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	61,330.00
	416	Severly Multiply Impaired	366,931.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	366,931.00
	420	Special Education	349,250.00	0.00	0.00	0%	1,173.47	0%	348,076.53
	422	ADSIS	466,003.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	466,003.00
	605	Gen Inst Support	139,957.00	901.16	6,807.21	5%	0.00	5%	133,149.79
	610	Curriculum/Assessment	39,377.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	39,377.00

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		Description	InProc27 Annual Budget	Period 202702	Year To Date	% YTD	Encumbrances	% YTD + Enc	Remaining Balance
01		General							
	620	Library Media Center	8,000.00	750.00	750.00	9%	7,875.00	108%	(625.00)
	630	Human Relations	130,000.00	0.00	3,967.50	3%	0.00	3%	126,032.50
	640	Staff Development	108,343.00	449.13	1,099.77	1%	0.00	1%	107,243.23
	680	Instruc-Related Technology	259,004.00	25,141.70	65,915.33	25%	0.00	25%	193,088.67
	710	Counseling-Guidance	129,490.00	2,837.24	2,837.24	2%	0.00	2%	126,652.76
	715	School Security	45,000.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	45,000.00
	718	Other School Safety	4,650.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	4,650.00
	720	Health Services	80,823.00	640.15	2,797.84	3%	0.00	3%	78,025.16
	740	Interventionist	38,579.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	38,579.00
	790	Other Pupil Support	75,000.00	11,014.00	11,014.00	15%	0.00	15%	63,986.00
	810	Plant Operations	1,330,512.00	112,361.67	173,321.12	13%	103,550.37	21%	1,053,640.51
	850	Capital Facilities	34,761.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	34,761.00
	940	Insurance	199,000.00	154,301.50	193,887.42	97%	0.00	97%	5,112.58
01		**General**	13,510,072.00	476,376.79	786,406.72	6%	143,797.79	7%	12,579,867.49
02		Food Service							
	770	Food Services	771,300.00	33,272.21	38,601.35	5%	15,484.80	7%	717,213.85
02		**Food Service**	771,300.00	33,272.21	38,601.35	5%	15,484.80	7%	717,213.85
03		Transportation							
	760	Pupil Transportation	1,287,191.00	2,229.29	3,992.04	0%	0.00	0%	1,283,198.96
03		**Transportation**	1,287,191.00	2,229.29	3,992.04	0%	0.00	0%	1,283,198.96
04		Community Service							
	505	Community Education	36,422.00	1,319.11	2,638.21	7%	0.00	7%	33,783.79
	510	Continuing Education	1,299.00	108.25	216.52	17%	0.00	17%	1,082.48
	570	School - Age Care	9,279.00	2,820.04	5,657.21	61%	0.00	61%	3,621.79
	580	Early Childhood Family Educ	57,066.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	57,066.00
	582	School Readiness	113,483.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	113,483.00
	583	Preschool Screening	1,080.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	1,080.00
	585	YouthDevel/Servs/After School	37,492.00	2,598.15	5,196.27	14%	0.00	14%	32,295.73

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		Description	InProc27 Annual Budget	Period 202702	Year To Date	% YTD	Encumbrances	% YTD + Enc	Remaining Balance
04		Community Service							
	591	**Youth Service/Development**	4,518.00	121.90	121.90	3%	0.00	3%	4,396.10
04		**Community Service**	260,639.00	6,967.45	13,830.11	5%	0.00	5%	246,808.89
05		Capital Expenditure							
	108	**Admin Technology Services**	6,800.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	6,800.00
	140	**Data Processing**	32,000.00	0.00	23,146.53	72%	0.00	72%	8,853.47
	203	**Elementary Education**	20,800.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	20,800.00
	292	**Boys/Girls Athletics**	5,000.00	80.00	80.00	2%	0.00	2%	4,920.00
	720	**Health Services**	0.00	0.00	197.99	0%	0.00	0%	(197.99)
	850	**Capital Facilities**	18,500.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	18,500.00
	865	**LTFM <$100,000**	77,000.00	4,554.84	11,537.14	15%	0.00	15%	65,462.86
05		**Capital Expenditure**	160,100.00	4,634.84	34,961.66	22%	0.00	22%	125,138.34
06		Building Construction Fund							
	867	**LTFM > $2,000,000**	72,013.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	72,013.00
06		**Building Construction Fund**	72,013.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	72,013.00
07		Debt Redemption							
	910	**Debt Redemption**	1,895,680.00	0.00	243,190.00	13%	0.00	13%	1,652,490.00
07		**Debt Redemption**	1,895,680.00	0.00	243,190.00	13%	0.00	13%	1,652,490.00
08		Trust Fund							
	960	**Other Nonrecurring Items**	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	10,000.00
08		**Trust Fund**	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	10,000.00
11		Student Activities							
	298	**Extra Curricular**	55,000.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	55,000.00
11		**Student Activities**	55,000.00	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	55,000.00
		Report Totals:	18,021,995.00	523,480.58	1,120,981.88	6%	159,282.59	7%	16,741,730.53

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	Description	InProc27 Annual Budget	Period 202702	Year To Date	% YTD	Encumbrances	% YTD + Enc	Remaining Balance
01	General							
005	**District**	(14,026,002.00)	(1,972,015.24)	(2,707,261.19)	19%	0.00	19%	(11,318,740.81)
110	**King**	(17,792.00)	0.00	(7,226.34)	41%	0.00	41%	(10,565.66)
300	**Deer River High School**	(266,385.00)	(3,815.97)	3,712.23	(1%)	0.00	(1%)	(270,097.23)
310	**Alternative Learning Program**	(43,075.00)	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	(43,075.00)
01	**General**	(14,353,254.00)	(1,975,831.21)	(2,710,775.30)	19%	0.00	19%	(11,642,478.70)
02	Food Service							
005	**District**	(723,800.00)	(19,215.82)	(32,432.53)	4%	0.00	4%	(691,367.47)
110	**King**	(26,500.00)	0.00	(2,791.21)	11%	0.00	11%	(23,708.79)
300	**Deer River High School**	(21,000.00)	0.00	(233.85)	1%	0.00	1%	(20,766.15)
02	**Food Service**	(771,300.00)	(19,215.82)	(35,457.59)	5%	0.00	5%	(735,842.41)
03	Transportation							
005	**District**	(1,221,511.00)	(999.53)	(3,509.81)	0%	0.00	0%	(1,218,001.19)
03	**Transportation**	(1,221,511.00)	(999.53)	(3,509.81)	0%	0.00	0%	(1,218,001.19)
04	Community Service							
500	**Community Service**	(262,831.00)	(2,646.85)	6,175.95	(2%)	0.00	(2%)	(269,006.95)
04	**Community Service**	(262,831.00)	(2,646.85)	6,175.95	(2%)	0.00	(2%)	(269,006.95)
05	Capital Expenditure							
005	**District**	(395,560.00)	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	(395,560.00)
05	**Capital Expenditure**	(395,560.00)	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	(395,560.00)
07	Debt Redemption							
005	**District**	(1,920,817.00)	(34,774.12)	(187,463.36)	10%	0.00	10%	(1,733,353.64)
07	**Debt Redemption**	(1,920,817.00)	(34,774.12)	(187,463.36)	10%	0.00	10%	(1,733,353.64)
08	Trust Fund							
005	**District**	(12,000.00)	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	(12,000.00)
08	**Trust Fund**	(12,000.00)	0.00	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	(12,000.00)
11	Student Activities							
300	**Deer River High School**	(55,000.00)	(250.00)	(250.00)	0%	0.00	0%	(54,750.00)
11	**Student Activities**	(55,000.00)	(250.00)	(250.00)	0%	0.00	0%	(54,750.00)
	Report Totals:	(18,992,273.00)	(2,033,717.53)	(2,931,280.11)	15%	0.00	15%	(16,060,992.89)

ISD 317 FY27 Wire Transfers

JE #	Wires/Transfers	Accounting Code	Debit	Credit
	Jul-26			
20355	PMA	B-01-101-030	$ 412,240.00	
	MSDLAF	B-01-101-000		$ 412,240.00
20356	Woodland-Payroll	B01-101-020	$ 440,000.00	
	MSDLAF	B-01-101-000		$ 440,000.00
20357	Woodland-Payroll	B01-101-020	$ 362,835.06	
	MSDLAF	B-01-101-000		$ 362,835.06
20351	Wire to payroll	B01-101-020	$ 80,000.00	
	Wire from Woodland	B-01-101-010		$ 80,000.00
20241	Loffler Wire	E-01-110-203-000-000-350	$ 3,409.86	
	MSDLAF+	B01-101-000		$ 3,409.86
20232	MN Power	Obj 331	$ 24,655.74	
	MSDLAF+	B01-101-000		$ 24,655.74
20317	Loffler Wire	E-01-110-203-000-000-350	$ 95.32	
	MSDLAF+	B01-101-000		$ 95.32
	Aug-26			
20374	PMA	B01-101-030	$ 170,000.00	
	MSLAF	B-01-101-000		$ 170,000.00
20375	Woodland Payroll	B01-101-020	$ 442,158.55	
	MSLAF	B-01-101-000		$ 442,158.55
20376	Woodland Payroll	B01-101-020	$ 210,000.00	
	MSLAF	B-01-101-000		$ 210,000.00
20381	Woodland Payroll	B01-101-020	$ 200,000.00	
	MSDLAF+	B01-101-000		$ 200,000.00
20369	Cyber Liability Insurance	E-01-300-940-000-000-340	$ 8,053.50	
	Woodland-MMDA	B01-101-010		$ 8,053.50
20319	Loffler Wire	E-01-110-203-000-000-350	$ 3,516.92	
	MN Power	Obj 331	$ 26,546.75	
	Constellation	Obj 440	$ 2,271.26	
	MSLAF	B-01-101-000		$ 32,334.93

TO: **ISD 317 Board of Directors**
FROM: Ara Anderson, DRHS Principal
DATE: October 15, 2026

Safe, Welcoming and Trusting Environment:

- Homecoming Week was September 28-October 2. Thank you, Mrs. Casey Grossell and Student Council members (listed below), for a fun-filled, positive HOCO week. Dress days included Jersey Day, Safari Day, Orange Shirt Day – Every Child Matters Day of Remembrance, Pink Out Day and Warrior Day.

Congratulations to all of our Homecoming Candidates

King Candidates

- Dustin Miller
- Marcus Drouillard
- Joel Warner
- Ian Villeneuve
- Tyler Latvala

Queen Candidates

Emma Mitchell

- Apani Baker
- Neila Davis
- Teijha Erickson
- Angel Churchwell

Congratulations to DRHS Homecoming 2026
King and Queen
Ian Villeneuve and Emma Mitchell

- Warriors of the Week
  - Sept. 14 Josie Watkins and Lucas Anttila
  - Sept. 21 Charles Garbow and Lilith Blackbear
  - Sept. 28 Daniel Lundquist and Honorah Sergeiko
  - Oct. 5 Aundrea Smith and Thayer Hughes
  - Oct. 12 Brett Kongsjord, Wyatt Kongsjord and Steve Myers (staff)

- Parent Teacher Conferences were Tuesday Oct. 6th in Inger and Thursday Oct. 8 at DRHS. Thank you to LLBO District 1 and Jon White for providing a delicious soup and frybread supper on Tuesday in Inger. Conferences were well attended both evenings.

- Warrior Well-being Lessons during Advisory. Teachers have presented an advisory lesson for each of the five Core Daily Habits on the image below. Thank you to DRHS School Counselor Lael Storlie for curating the lesson content and organizing these advisory lessons. We will be re-visiting these lessons throughout the year during advisory.



Professional Development:

- Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Crisis training was completed on September 25 during the teacher workshop day. DRHS teachers received Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Suicide Prevention training, training on the DRHS Pathway to Care Mental Health Protocol and we discussed teacher response to concerns about student mental health crisis outside of the school day. QPR is an emergency mental health intervention and training program designed to teach everyday citizens how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis, offer immediate support, and connect individuals in distress to professional help. Teachers also learned about resources available to support people experience mental health crisis including 988 and 211 (see image below). Thank you to Shane Trombley from Itasca County Public Health for providing the QPR training. A big thank you to DRHS School Counselor Lael Storlie for organizing all this training and leading the DRHS Pathway to Care training.

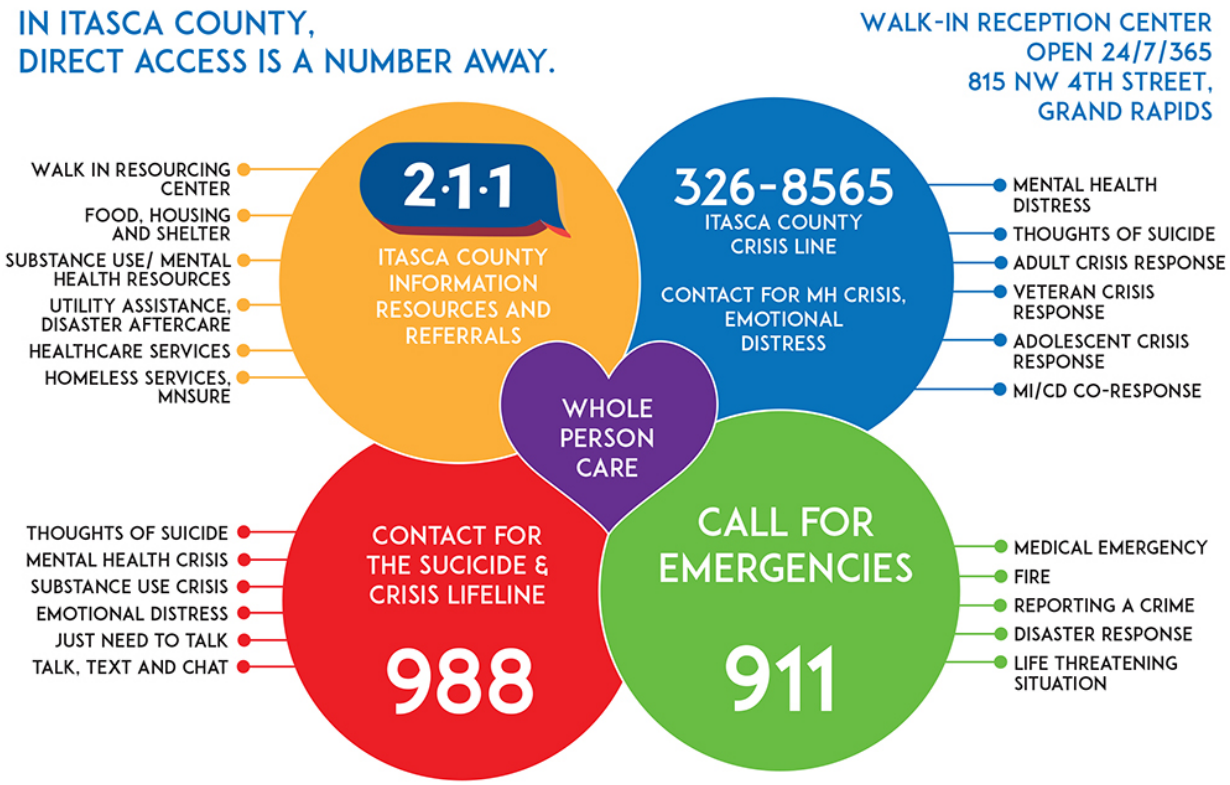
- I attended the first in-person session of the Lead CTE Career & Technical Education) cohort. Lead CTE is a statewide cohort of school administrators dedicated to developing and deepening their knowledge, tools, and resources in order to better understand, design, manage, and implement impactful Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs. One take away for me is that within our strategic planning process DRHS needs to focus on a long-term CTE strategic plan to guide staffing and facilities decision making in this important area of education.

Upcoming Events:

- October 19 United Way Community Impact grant Site Visit for Step Up.
- November 5 End of 1st Quarter
- November 6 Teacher Workshop Day

Respectfully Submitted,

Ara Anderson
DRHS Principal



Student Council Coronation Set Up

	Name		Name
1	**Wyatt Kongsjord**	11	**Hannah Cook**
2	**Shiloh Villeneuve**	12	**Tra Jones**
3	**Aesen Evans**	13	**Aiyanna Swett**
4	**Rhiana Dahl**	14	**Mahteya Rubin**
5	**Haven Abell**	15	**Bryleigh Hughes**
6	**Elizabeth Hanson**	16	**Cara Benham**
7	**Hadassah Treat**	17	**Bailey Fieldsend**
8	**Sadie Foix**	18	**Emma Mitchell**
9	**Hope Hawkins**	19	**Tessa Smith**
10	**Mattea Villeneuve**	20	**Justice Brown**

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TO: Deer River School Board

FROM: Principal, King Elementary

DATE: October 19, 2026

1. Academic Excellence: Spring 2026 MCA Results

King Elementary students demonstrated strong performance on the Spring 2026 Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCA), outperforming the state average across every single grade level in both Reading and Mathematics. Most notably, our 3rd-grade students achieved remarkable proficiency gains, beating state averages by 30 percentage points in Reading and over 24 percentage points in Math.

Reading MCA Proficiency Comparison

- **3rd Grade: 76.0%** *(State Average: 46.0%)* — **+30.0% above state**
- **4th Grade: 67.0%** *(State Average: 48.0%)* — **+19.0% above state**
- **5th Grade: 59.0%** *(State Average: 54.0%)* — **+5.0% above state**

Math MCA Proficiency Comparison

- **3rd Grade: 82.0%** *(State Average: 57.9%)* — **+24.1% above state**
- **4th Grade: 59.6%** *(State Average: 55.2%)* — **+4.4% above state**
- **5th Grade: 47.1%** *(State Average: 41.9%)* — **+5.2% above state**

Key Takeaway: These results highlight the efficacy of our core Tier 1 instruction and targeted intervention frameworks. As we roll out our READ Act curriculum benchmarks (including CKLA, Arts & Letters, and REWARDS), our focus remains on sustaining this growth momentum building-wide.

2. Curriculum & Instruction Updates

- **READ Act Implementation:** Alignment with new state literacy benchmarks is actively underway across K–5. Staff are implementing updated foundational resources and conducting diagnostic screeners (Capti ReadBasix) to tailor intervention blocks.
- **Cultural Curriculum Mandates:** On October 12, all classrooms completed required instructional blocks honoring Indigenous Peoples Day, utilizing resources co-developed with our cultural specialists.

- **Upcoming Staff Professional Development:** Preparations are underway for the November 6th half-day inservice, which will focus on Capti diagnostic data utilization and structured literacy strategies.

3. Building Operations & Culture

- **Safety & Building Protocols:** Established centralized office visit and pass procedures to preserve instructional time and maintain high safety standards across the building.
- **Positive School Climate:** Launching a new staff and student recognition programs, including the *Pride Pumpkin Patch* (focusing on kindness initiatives), *Staff of the Week*, and the *Golden Broom Award* for classroom pride.
- **Student & Family Engagement:** Finalizing logistics for our upcoming Halloween / Pajama dress-up day (Oct 30) and upcoming Parent-Teacher Conferences.

TO: ISD 317 Board of Directors

FROM: Brent Schimek B/G Director

DATE: Oct 19, 2026

Building and Grounds Report

- Demo has started during MEA Break on the Community Clinic
- Light project at the FB field as well as the Well water issues

TO: ISD 317 Board of Directors

FROM: Brent Schimek A.D.

DATE: Oct 19, 2026

Activities Report:

- Hall of Fame banquet and Program Sat Oct 3rd from 4-6
- Fall Sports play-offs start Week of Oct 26
- Winter Sports Start Nov 16 GBB Nov 23 WR and BBB
- Need to approve two Resolutions for the MSHSL Foundation Grant Part A and Part B

Part A is just confirmation of our enrollment number and reimbursement on that number
Part B is for up to $5000 additional dollars to be used to replace and upgrade AED in our District

School Board Report
October 19, 2026

Full Service Community
Schools Report

1. Received a regret letter from MDE regarding the latest round of the full service grant.
2. Site visit to Duluth schools
3. Went to District LIC quarterly meeting-going to partner on Day of Connection

Timeline
2015 District strategic plan-
Listed as a priority to meet goals in five years
Understand the impact of poverty on our families and improve structures to meet the needs of our families

2016 referendum
2018 began the community school strategy at King School

2026 beginning 9th year

Food Pantry
Access to vision, dental, and medical services
Transportation
Increased opportunities for out of school activities
Site Based Clinic/Telehealth

Anishinaabe Education Board Report

ISD 317 Deer River Area Schools | October 2026
Rachel Herring, Anishinaabe Education Coordinator

Anishinaabe Gikinoo'amaadiwin supports academic success, cultural identity, leadership, and postsecondary readiness. This reporting period included schoolwide cultural learning, continued academic support, and collaboration with neighboring districts.

Cultural learning and student engagement

Orange Shirt Day. On September 30, students and staff gathered on the school practice field. The Ogitchiidaag drummers sang an honor song and a healing song. Staff explained the deeper meaning of the orange shirt and its connection to boarding schools, truth, reconciliation, and healing. A video was shared with staff for advisory to reinforce the meaning of the observance.

Indigenous Peoples Day and Fall Feast. On October 12, Andrew Jackson and the Ogitchiidaag drummers opened the morning assembly with traditional hand drum songs. Students and staff were invited to dance. Anishinaabe Education staff provided a Fall Feast open to all students and staff in the building, serving all Anishinaabe Education classes and any student who came through the door. Staff taught about the history of Christopher Columbus and why Minnesota celebrates Indigenous Peoples Day.

Traditional wooden stick lacrosse. The team has 21 students signed up. Bagadowewin supports teamwork, respect, discipline, physical wellness, and cultural knowledge.

Anishinaabe Quiz Bowl. The class has been well received, and students are excited to begin competing this winter. Study resources were confirmed with Northland Community Schools. The department will seek board approval to open a Quiz Bowl coach position. Collaboration with ISD 318 and ISD 316 will help build interest in their respective districts.

Drum and Dance. Programming begins October 27. Tuesdays will focus on dance at King School; Wednesdays will focus on sewing and regalia making at the High School.

Language and classroom support

Jade Wilson and Rachel Herring attended the Midwest Indigenous Immersion Network conference. This nonprofit group is working to standardize Ojibwe language curriculum in Minnesota. The department will continue collaborating with the network to strengthen language skills and access instructional resources.

Technology staff confirmed on October 12 that the MIIN Ojibwe word-of-the-day app was pushed to student devices, expanding access to language resources. Jade Wilson provided guidance to a third-grade teacher considering Buffalo Dreamer as a read-aloud about Native history and residential schools.

FOCUS academic support

FOCUS programming is running and now serves grades 7–10. With sixth grade moving to the elementary school, the department has expanded service to tenth graders. Services include tutoring, grade monitoring, mentoring, and attendance support. No participation or outcome numbers are available yet; the first FOCUS report will be provided after Quarter 1 concludes.

Regional collaboration and reporting

The coordinator met with staff from ISD 316 and ISD 318 to collaborate on language tables, lacrosse, cultural arts, and Quiz Bowl.

The first American Indian Parent Advisory Committee (AIPAC) meeting of the school year is scheduled for October 22 and will be held in person.

Veterans Day planning is underway with Ogitchiidaag offering to host and coordination with band and choir for musical participation.

OIE Annual Performance Report Surveys 1–3 were completed and certified on October 6, ahead of the October 9 deadline. Separately, OIE requested FY26 application documentation corrections by October 28, including parent committee documentation and current-cycle tribal collaboration information.

October 2026 Deer River ISD #317 Mult-Purpose Community Facility & School Based Health Center

Overview: Deer River High school was granted a Multi-Purpose Community Facility (MPCF) grant from the Minnesota Department of education. The goal of this project was to address three points of community resource provision: Telehealth, Workforce Development, and Healthcare. As a Full Service Community School, Deer River ISD #317 plans to utilize space connected to the current nurses office to supply local resource providers with a space to connect with the families within the district. In conjunction, with this project, ISD #317 was also awarded a School Based Health Center grant to provide a supervisor for the space. This position will provide the district with a supervisor to coordinate community telehealth, workforce development, and healthcare resources. The space must be open to the public 35 hours a week for community members to access necessary technology for development.

Progress: Beginning 01/01/2026, the planning of the space began. Telehealth providers have used a space adjacent to the proposed space around the same time. Discussions with local resources, rural school districts with healthcare centers, and post-secondary or online education opportunity providers gave the project a basic list of needs that would determine a space that would be acceptable for the space. Widseth Architects provided drawings and assistance with securing permits and drafting legal documents. The space will house:

- A private bathroom
- A telehealth space
- A community technology space
- An exam room equipped for basic optical, dental, and healthcare screenings
- A nurses work space

Upcoming: Completion of the Q3 Treasury report will provide guidance for medical and educational supply procurement. Groundbreaking within the space began Monday, October 12th. IT and electricians worked to remove any equipment that may impede demolition within the space. Beginning on Thursday, October 15th, construction crews will continue demolition by removing carpet, suspended ceiling fixtures, begin plumbing, and reconstruction of the layout. Continued discussions with local resource providers will establish a weekly schedule for students and families to begin utilizing the space prior to the 12/31/26 deadline.

After-School Transportation Use

North and West routes | September 28 - October 8, 2026

203 recorded student rides across eight reporting days: **48 North** and **155 West**. A student riding on multiple days is counted on each day.

Use by day of the week

Day	North total	West total	Combined	Avg. per day*
Monday	11	46	57	28.5
Tuesday	9	37	46	23.0
Wednesday	15	42	57	28.5
Thursday	13	30	43	21.5
Two-week total	**48**	**155**	**203**	**25.4**

*Each weekday occurred twice; overall average is based on eight reporting days.

Daily counts by route

Day / date	North	West	Combined
Monday, September 28	3	15	18
Tuesday, September 29	1	16	17
Wednesday, September 30	8	18	26
Thursday, October 1	4	12	16
Week 1 total	16	61	77
Monday, October 5	8	31	39
Tuesday, October 6	8	21	29
Wednesday, October 7	7	24	31
Thursday, October 8	9	18	27
Week 2 total	**32**	**94**	**126**

Key findings

The **West route accounted for 76% of use**, averaging 19.4 students per reporting day; the North route averaged 6.0. Monday and Wednesday tied for highest combined use. Thursday had the lowest combined use. Recorded rides increased from 77 in week 1 to 126 in week 2.

Counting notes

Counts reflect names on the supplied lists, not independently verified bus boardings. Handwritten pages 6 and 8 are treated as continuations of the preceding West route sheets. Repeated names within the same route/date were counted once: two duplicates on October 5 and four on October 7. Corrected names count as one entry. No Friday data were provided.

Source: Fall After School Transportation 2 weeks.pdf, pages 1, 3, 5-8.

Student Enrollment Summary

October 26-27

Schools:

Grade Level	Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
King Elem.	40	50	47	54	54	50	50	57	402
DR Sped					1	2	1	2	6

Secondary Schools:

Grade Level	7	8	9	10	11	12	
DRHS	49	53	62	69	55	57	345
DR ALP						3	3

Grand Total	756

September 26-27

Schools:

Grade Level	Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
King Elem.	40	50	47	54	54	51	50	58	404
DR Sped				1	1	2	1	2	7

Secondary Schools:

Grade Level	7	8	9	10	11	12	
DRHS	50	57	63	66	59	58	353
DR ALP							0

Grand Total	764

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 317
ITASCA COUNTY, MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the general election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 317, Itasca County, on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, for the purpose of electing three (3) school board members for four (4) year terms. The ballot shall provide as follows:

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ⬬

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 317
FOUR YEAR TERM

VOTE FOR UP TO THREE

- ⬭ CARRIE JOHNSON
- ⬭ SCOTT RAMSDELL JR
- ⬭ LLOYD KONGSJORD
- ⬭ TIMOTHY M FRITS
- ⬭ PAM THOMPSON
- ⬭ RICHARD FIELDSEND
- ⬭ _____ Write-in, if any
- ⬭ _____ Write-in, if any
- ⬭ _____ Write-in, if any

The precinct and polling places and the voting hours at those polling places for this general election shall be the same as those for the state general election.

Any eligible voter residing in the School District may vote at said election at the polling place designated above for the precinct in which he or she resides.

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in the election. An unregistered individual may register to vote at the polling place on election day.

Dated 19-Oct-26

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
/s/ Pam Thompson

	Last	First	Senority Date	Grade/Lane	Step	Notes	License Info	License Exp.
340495	Hanson-Kaasa	Karen	8/28/1995	BS+10	12		Tier 4 / 7-12 Coaching / K-12 Physcial Educaiton / PreK-12 Developmental/Adaptive Physical Education	6/30/2029
316048	Hron	Deanna	9/1/1998	MS+20	12	LOA 20/21, 21/22, 22/23, 23/24, 24/25, 25/26, 26/27	Tier 4 / K-6 Elementary Education	6/30/2030
361594	Wakefield	Robyn	8/20/2001	BS	12		Tier 4 / K-6 Elementary Education / K-12 Emotional Behavior Disorders	6/30/2027
401756	Marleau	Gail	8/6/2007	MS+30	12		Tier 4 / K-6 Elementary Educaion / 5-8 Communication Arts/Literature	6/30/2028
413632	Goodell	Rebecca	12/3/2007	BS	12		Tier 4 / K-6 Elementary Educaion / 5-8 Communication Arts/Literature	6/30/2029
383694	Olson	Stacy	9/2/2008	BS+10	12		Tier 4 / 1-6 Elementary Education / Middle School Mathematics	6/30/2028
412692	Morrow	Maureen	9/7/2010	MA+30	12		Tier 4 / 7-12 Spanish / K-8 Spanish / K-12 Academic and Behavioral Strategist	6/30/2030
432967	Grossell	Caitlin	9/6/2011	MA+10	12		Tier 4 / K-6 Elementary Education	6/30/2029
461839	Evans	Lenora	9/4/2012	MA+10	12		Tier 4 / K-12 Vocal and Classroom Music	6/30/2027
356877	Grose	Jodi	9/4/2012	MA+10	12		Tier 4 / 1-6 Elementary Education / 7-12 Coaching	6/30/2028
419968	Moen	Jennifer	9/4/2012	BA+40	12		Tier 4 / K-12 Phsyical Education / K-12 Emotional Behavior Disorders / K-12 Learning Disabilities / PreK-12 Developmental/Adaptive Physical Education	6/30/2030
453866	Christiansen	Ryan	9/3/2013	MS	12		Tier 4 / 5-12 Mathematics	6/30/2029
475436	Rendon	Thea	9/3/2013	MA+30	12		Tier 4 / K-6 Elementary Education / District Professional Administration: Principal K-12	6/30/2029 / 6/30/2028
459958	Purdie	Crystal	9/2/2014	MS	12		Tier 4 / 5-8 Mathematics /4 K-6 Elementary Education	6/30/2027
481073	Seeley	Afton	9/2/2014	MA +30	12		Tier 4 / K-6 Elementary Education	6/30/2030
475669	Wilson	Jade	9/2/2014	BS	12		Tier 4 / K-6 Elementary Educaion, K-12 American Indian Language & Culture	6/30/2029

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376546	Swenson-Helmer	Mandy	12/2/2014	MS+20	12		Tier 4 / K-12 Emotional Behavior Disorders / K-6 Elementary Education	6/30/2027
504208	Gebhart	Patty	9/8/2015	BA+40	12		Tier 4 / K-12 Academic and Behavioral Stategist	6/30/2028
443143	Grooms	Bethany	9/8/2015	MS	12		Tier 4 / K-6 Elementary Education / 5-8 Communication Arts/Literature	6/30/2029
417515	Loeffler	Susan	9/8/2015	MA+30	12		Tier 4 / K-6 Elementary Education / Age3-PreK Pre-primary	6/30/2027
452166	Maxa	Benjamin	9/8/2015	BS+10	12		Tier 4 / K-12 Physical Educaion	6/30/2027
490486	Storlie	Lael	9/8/2015	MS+30	12		Tier 4 / K-12 School Couselor	6/30/2028
478731	Tholen	Angela	9/8/2015	MA+20	12		Tier 4 / 1-6 Elementary Education	6/30/2027
419734	Borgman	Kari	9/6/2016	MA+20	12		Tier 4 / 5-12 Communication Arts/Literature	6/30/2030
463958	Burman	Brian	9/6/2016	MA	12		Tier 4 / K-12 Physical Education / 5-12 Health	6/30/2027
488966	Parmeter	Kari	9/6/2016	MS+20	11		Tier 4 / 5-8 Science / 9-12 Life Science	6/30/2028
515114	Schultz	Kari	9/6/2016	BS+40	11		Tier 4 / K-12 Developmental Disabilites	6/30/2031
514114	Storm	Jennifer	9/6/2016	MS+10	11		Tier 4 / K-12 Learning Disabilities	6/30/2030
492021	Vaneps	Kiersten	9/6/2016	MA+30	11		Tier 4 / K-6 Elementary Education	6/30/2027
464390	Verbeck-Seeley	Annee	9/6/2016	BS	11		Tier 4 / 1-6 Elementary Education / 5-8 Social Studies	6/30/2030
486781	Buell	Ashley	9/5/2017	MA+10	12		Tier 4 / K-6 Elementary Education	6/30/2031
503311	Conrad	Jennifer	9/5/2017	MA	12		Tier 4 / K-12 Vocal and Classroom Music / K-12 Instumental and Classroom Music	6/30/2028
460267	Erickson	Heidi	9/5/2017	MS	12		Tier 4 / K-6 Elementary Education, 5-8 Mathematics	6/30/2027
425210	Miller	Chrissy	9/5/2017	MS+10	12		Tier 4 / Age 3- PreK PrePrimary / K-12 Emotional Behavior Disorders / K-6 Elementary Education	6/30/2031
501502	Rendle	Sam	9/5/2017	MS	10		Tier 4 / K-6 Elementary Education	6/30/2028
328833	VanBaak	Michele	9/5/2017	MS+10	12		Tier 4 / K-6 Elementary Education	6/30/2030
478284	Bastian	Erin	8/28/2018	MA	12		Tier 4 / Age 3- PreK PrePrimary / K-6 Elementary Education	6/30/2031

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501022	Box	Charles	8/28/2018	MA+30	10		Tier 4 / K-6 Elementary Education / 5-8 Social Studies	6/30/2028
426237	Jackson	Andrew	8/28/2018	BS	9		Tier 4 / K-12 American Indian Laguage & Culture	6/30/2028
369055	Jurvelin	Krystine	8/28/2018	BS+10	12		Tier 4 / K-6 Elementary Education	6/30/2028
506591	Lind	Jennifer	8/28/2018	MA+20	9		Tier 4 / K-6 Elementary Education	6/30/2028
510318	Suchy	Aaron	8/28/2018	MA +10	9		Tier 4 / K-12 Physical Education / 5-12 Health / PreK-12 Developmental/Adaptive Physical Education	6/30/2029
352075	Carlson	Dawn	8/27/2019	BS+40	8		Tier 4 / K-12 Reading / K-12 Instumental and Classroom Music / B-Age 6 Early Childhood Special Education	6/30/2030
518030	Glines	Kristy	9/29/2020	BS+40	7		Tier 4 / K-12 Developmental Disabilities	6/30/2029
1007092	Goggleye	Tayler	1/19/2021	MA	7		Tier 4 / K-12 Academic and Behavioral Strategist	6/30/2029
406526	Meyers	Steve	8/31/2021	MA+30	12		Tier 4 / 7-12 Communications Technology Career / 5-12 Technology	6/30/2029
363669	Passi	Frederick	8/31/2021	BS	6		Tier 4 / 7-12 Social Studies / 5-8 Mathematics	6/30/2027
508273	Hoey	Maggie	8/31/2021	MA	9		Tier 4 / K-6 Elementary Education / 5-8 Communication Arts/Literature	6/30/2028
1019136	Anderlie	McKenna	8/30/2022	BS +40	5		Tier 3 / B-Age 6 Early Childhood Special Education	6/30/2029
407403	Evans	Mary	8/30/2022	MA+30	12		Tier 4 / K-12 Developmental Disabilities / K-12 Learning Disabilities / K-12 Emotional Behavior Disorders / 1-6 Elementary Education	6/30/2027
482408	Grossell	Casey	8/30/2022	BA	12		Tier 4 / 5-12 Social Studies	6/30/2031
440216	Limberg	Tami	8/30/2022	MA+10	12		Tier 4 / 9-12 Life Science / 9-12 Earth and Space Science	6/30/2030
508644	Benge-Briggs	Lily	8/29/2023	BS	9		Tier 3 / K-12 Visual Arts	6/30/2029
1004591	Neumayer	Mackenzie	8/29/2023	MA	7		Tier 4 / K-6 Elementary Education	6/30/2028
405717	Langer	Teresa	8/27/2024	MA+20	12		Tier 4 / 5-12 Communication Arts/Literature	6/30/2027

	Last	First	Senority Date	Grade/Lane	Step	Notes	License Info	License Exp.
507961	Wasson	Josie	8/27/2024	BS+10	12		Tier 4 Restricted / 7-12 Mathematics	6/30/2027
1009324	Eastman	Brittney	3/1/2023	BS	5		Tier 3 / K-12 Academic and Behavioral Strategist	6/30/2027
1015950	Schultz	Paige	8/29/2023	BS+10	4		Tier 3 / K-6 Elementary Education	6/30/2028
1027696	Herring	Rachel	8/29/2023	BS	6		Tier 3 / American Indian Language & Culture	6/30/2029

1030822	Williams	Lilly	1/8/2024	BA	4	Non Tenure	Tier 3 / K-6 Elementary Educations / K-12 Academic and Behavioral Strategist	6/30/2027
1022690	Kowalke	Briana	8/25/2025	BA	3	Non Tenure	Tier 3 / Science 5-8 / 9/12 Life Science	6/30/2028
1037921	Selisker	Camryn	10/1/2025	MS+30	9	Non Tenure	Tier 3 / Pre K-12 Speech Language Pathologist	6/30/2027
482807	Torgerson	Samantha	11/11/2025	BS	5	Non Tenure	Tier 2 / Pre K-12 Speech Language Pathologist	6/30/2027
455234	Alleva	Matthew	8/25/2026	MS	12	Non Tenure	Tier 4 / Sceince 5-8 / 9-12 Earth and Space Science	6/30/2031
315691	Box	Lisa	8/25/2026	MS+30	12	Non Tenure	Tier 4 / 1-6 Elementary Education / Middle School Mathematics	6/30/2028
1054887	Letson	Madeline	8/25/2026	BS	1	Non Tenure	Tier 3 Restricted / 5-12 Instrumental and Classroom Music	6/30/2029
1020588	Roy	Abigail	8/25/2026	BS+30	1	Non Tenure	Tier 3 / 5-12 Mathematics	6/30/2029

DEER RIVER EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT STAFF
NON-CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES SENIORITY LIST
10/6/2026

EMPLOYEE/CLASSIFICATION	SENIORITY DATE	PLACE
PARAS (Aides)		
Schanhaar, Marilyn	09/03/1996	
	09/03/2002 (clerical)	
	09/01/2005 (para)	HS
Hellmann, Edith	09/01/2004	King
Monroe, Melissa	10/05/2007	HS
Bird, Gail	09/04/2012	HS
Anttila, Shauna	09/02/2014	King
Greniger, Teresa	09/02/2014	King
Gullickson, Kevin	9/8/2015	King
Baker, Brandon	9/6/2016	King
Huebscher, Donna	9/6/2016	King
Sutherland, Chandra	9/6/2016	King
Schoonmaker, Trudy	9/23/2019	King
Larson, Kenzie	9/6/2022	HS
Gullickson, Amaiah	9/16/2022	King
Jurvelin, Julie	2/9/2023	HS
Williamson, Brooke	3/21/2023	HS
Anderson, Emily	9/13/2023	King
Johnson, Carrie	9/5/2023	HS
Albrecht, Tammy	10/11/2023	HS
Gilbert, Nicole	9/3/2024	King
Pederson, Julie	9/3/2024	King
Serfling, Brenna	9/2/2025	King
Figgins Whittaker, Jesse	9/6/2025	King
Howard, Dinyce	10/6/2025	HS
Loeffler, Emily	11/6/2025	King
Kortekaas, Ashley	11/11/2025	King
Gullickson, Hayley	1/5/2026	HS
O'Shea, Taylor	1/5/2026	HS
Loes, Jessica	9/1/2026	KLC
Bowen, Jae-An	9/28/2026	King
Butler, Charles	10/5/2026	King
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES		
Hemphill, Nicole	8/25/2022	Dist
FOOD SERVICE		
Sobolik, Julie	08/26/2003	HS
Burbie, Toni	12/29/2003	Dist
Small, Kayla	9/5/2017	King
Parks, Annie	9/8/2020	King
Isaacs, Samantha	9/9/2022	HS
Jones, Catherine	1/16/2024	HS
Grossell, Jeanne	3/1/2025	King
Storlie, Ashley	9/2/2025	King
Isaacs, Tammy	9/4/2025	King
Roehl, Angela	9/1/2026	HS

CUSTODIAL

Amy, Ross	10/22/2001	King
Long, DuWayne	08/11/2014	HS
Fox, Cory	09/09/2019	HS
Fox, Chad	09/23/2019	HS
Roth, Steven	03/08/2020	King
Hauser, Aaron	07/05/2023	HS
Sjolund, Keaton	7/27/2026	HS
Lien, Ryder	8/24/2026	King/HS

CLERICAL

Moore, Kristy	10/04/2010 (para) 9/2/2025 (clerical)	HS
Bonestell, Amanda	04/09/2018 09/08/2015 (para)	King
Ayers, Leigh	02/06/2018	HS
Dudley, Alexis	09/23/2020	King
Chung, Amy	7/1/2024	HS
Sutherland, Noel	9/28/2026	HS

NOTE: Employees with identical seniority dates will be ranked alphabetically.
*Seniority date will be effective upon completion of a six (6) month probationary period.

Deer River School District

This is what I want to send to the board. I got a little help. Give me your thoughts.

School Board Strategic Planning Priorities – 2026–2027

1. Financial Stability.

Maintain responsible financial practices that ensure long-term stability while maximizing resources to support student learning and district operations.

2. Expand Learning Opportunities and Postsecondary Readiness.

Provide diverse, high-quality educational opportunities that prepare all students for success in college, careers, and life beyond graduation.

3. Facilities, Enrollment, and District Sustainability.

Maintain safe, effective learning environments while addressing enrollment trends, facility needs, and the long-term sustainability of the district.

4. Communication and Community Engagement.

Strengthen trust, transparency, and partnerships through consistent communication and meaningful engagement with families, staff, and the community.

These four priorities can serve as the foundation for the district's strategic planning process, with the strategic planning committee developing specific goals, action steps, and measurable outcomes under each priority.

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King Pride

TO: Deer River School Board

FROM: Principal, King Elementary

DATE: October 13, 2026

SUBJECT: Proposal for Adjusted Fall 2026 Parent-Teacher Conference Schedule (Nov. 19 & Nov. 20)

Executive Summary

Due to a significant increase in class sizes at King Elementary this fall, our current two-evening conference model (approx. 3.5 hours per evening) is mathematically insufficient to provide families with meaningful, required parent-teacher conference windows.

To ensure every family receives dedicated time with their child's teacher without rushing or excluding parents, administration proposes adjusting the Fall 2026 conference schedule from two short evenings to **one evening (Thursday, Nov. 19)** and **one full day (Friday, Nov. 20 - No School for Students)**.

1. The Core Problem: Class Size Growth & Mathematical Reality

Over the past two years, average class sizes across King Elementary have increased significantly. Under the current calendar framework, teachers are allotted **7 total hours** across two evenings for conferences.

- **The Math Under the Current Model:** With current rosters averaging 24–28 students per classroom, a 7-hour window allows less than 12–15 minutes per student, assuming zero breaks, zero transitions, and 100% attendance.
- **The Impact on Families:** In two short evenings, teachers simply cannot schedule every family. Families with multiple children at King face severe scheduling conflicts, and working parents are forced into narrow 10-minute slots where meaningful discussions on academic growth, READ Act literacy benchmarks, and behavior are severely compromised.
- **The Solution (Full-Day Model):** Expanding to a full day on Friday, November 20th provides **11.5 to 12 total conference hours**. This allows teachers to offer flexible morning, afternoon, and early evening options, ensuring 100% of families can be accommodated comfortably.

2. Calendar Integrity, Comp Time & Professional Development Alignment

Concerns have been raised regarding staff contractual hours and the traditional conference comp day (Wednesday, November 25). This proposal preserves the comp day in full while enhancing instructional practice:

Date	Proposed Schedule	Time / Hours Accounted For
Thursday, Nov. 19	Evening Conferences	3.5 Hours (Evening)
Friday, Nov. 20	Full Day Conferences (No Students)	7.5 Hours (Daytime)

- **Accounting for Hourly Equivalency:** To account for the shift in contact hours and ensure 100% contractual fulfillment for the November 25th comp day, teachers will complete mandatory, high-leverage asynchronous training modules in **FastBridge and Capti ReadBasix data analysis**.
- **Dual Benefit:** This directly supports our building-wide literacy goals under the READ Act and prepares staff to utilize winter screening data effectively without taking additional time away from instruction later in the winter.

3. Addressing Family Notice & Operational Impact

While we recognize that calendar adjustments require adaptability from families, making this shift in mid-October gives families **over five weeks of advance notice**.

- **Better for Working Families:** Providing a full weekday (Nov. 20) actually offers greater flexibility for parents who work night shifts, have non-traditional work schedules, or struggle to attend brief evening-only windows.
- **Childcare Planning:** Announcing this change immediately following the October board meeting gives parents ample lead time to arrange Friday coverage, while retaining their full Thanksgiving holiday week (including the Nov. 25 comp day).

4. Summary & Recommendation

This adjustment is neither "needless" nor arbitrary; it is a direct, student-centered response to our building's growth. Expecting teachers to compress 25+ comprehensive parent conferences into two rushed evenings compromises parent relationships and staff well-being.

Administrative Recommendation: Approve the adjustment of the Fall 2026 conference schedule to Thursday evening, November 19th, and Friday (full day), November 20th,

preserving the November 25th comp day through integrated FastBridge professional development.

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FORM B

RESOLUTION OF SCHOOL BOARD/GOVERNING BOARD SUPPORTING

FORM B APPLICATION TO MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE FOUNDATION

WHEREAS, the Minnesota State High School League Foundation was formed to provide support for Minnesota's high school youth to participate in MSHSL athletics and fine arts;

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of ISD 317 recognizes the value of student participation in MSHSL athletics and fine arts; and

WHEREAS, the MSHSL Foundation is offering grants and funding to assist schools to provide seminars/training opportunities or support for specific school functions for students/faculty members/officials and others who are involved in MSHSL athletic and fine arts programs.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of ISD 317 supports the school's application to the Minnesota State High School League Foundation for a **FORM B** grant.

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Date

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Board Chair/Head of School

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Date

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Board Clerk - Treasurer

A RESOLUTION submitted by an Activity Conference or Region Committee must adhere to the same form and context of the School Board Resolution above.

FORM A

RESOLUTION OF GOVERNING BOARD SUPPORTING
FORM A APPLICATION TO MINNESOTA
STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE FOUNDATION

WHEREAS, the Minnesota State High School League Foundation was formed to provide support for Minnesota's high school youth to participate in MSHSL athletics and fine arts;

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of Deer River School ISD 317 recognizes the value of student participation in MSHSL athletics and fine arts; and

WHEREAS, the MSHSL Foundation is offering grants and funding to assist schools in recognizing, promoting and funding extracurricular participation by high school students in MSHSL athletic and fine arts programs.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of Deer River School ISD 317 supports the school's application to the Minnesota State High School League Foundation for a FORM A grant to offset student activity fees.

Oct 19, 2026
Date

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Board Chair/Head of School

Oct 19, 2026
Date

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Board Clerk – Treasurer/ Finance Director

ISD #317 – DEER RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ANALYSIS FORM

Board Meeting of October 19, 2026

SUBJECT: Food Service Fund Deficit – Permanent Fund Transfer

Board Action __X__ Status or Scheduled Report____ Information only____

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:
The Food Service Fund ended FY25 with a deficit of $2,263.03, with an additional deficit of $28,434.51 incurred in FY26, resulting in a total deficit of $30,697.54. Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 124D.111, the District is required to address the prior-year deficit through a permanent transfer from the General Fund.

Minnesota Statute Section 124D.111 Subd. 3(f) states:

> **(f) If a deficit in the food service fund exists at the end of a fiscal year, and the deficit is not eliminated by revenues from food service operations in the next fiscal year, then the deficit must be eliminated by a permanent fund transfer from the general fund at the end of that second fiscal year.**

Several contributing factors have been identified, including inventory losses, equipment-related food spoilage, and the need for improved cost recovery and accounting procedures related to field trip meals and special events. Administration has reviewed these concerns with Food Service management and implemented additional internal controls and corrective measures to minimize future losses and improve financial accountability.

PRESENTER(S):
Jennifer Drotts, Business Manager

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:
Approve a permanent transfer of $30,697.54 from the General Fund (Fund 01) to the Food Service Fund (Fund 02) to eliminate the FY26 deficit and comply with Minnesota Statute 124D.111.