

Lakeland Joint School District #272

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Report to the Board

Jake Massey, Interim Superintendent

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Around the District:

Attendance is up from previous months, with the last month of school averaging **95.54%** across the district.

Summer School is underway at both Lakeland High School and Timberlake High School. Middle and High School students can earn up to three credits during summer school and we're grateful to be able to provide the opportunity for students to recover these credits. Thank you to our teachers and administrators who are using their summer to support our students!

On May 28th, we had our annual "Celebration of Learning" Day in our elementary schools. This was well attended by families and each school did a phenomenal job celebrating growth that was made over the course of the school year.

Planning for 2026-27

Now that school is out, we're in the full-swing of planning for the 26-27 school year. As of Friday, June 10th, we have 2,826 students enrolled for next year, with **238 of those being new Kindergarteners.**

Additionally, we plan to take the summer to work on several things around the district to support teaching and learning. We plan to have a district-wide focus on student engagement strategies that can be implemented in all classrooms, as well as a district-wide initiative around expectations of students. I look forward to sharing more about this as plans are further developed.

As always, it's a pleasure to serve the students and staff of the Lakeland Joint School District. We have much to celebrate

Respectfully submitted,

Jake Massey