



FIS School Board Report August 17th, 2026

Building Schedule Update

We are wrapping up our building schedule for the upcoming school year. One of the biggest changes is that band, choir, and general music for grades 7 and 8 will now run all year. Students will also have more PE time and additional elective opportunities throughout the year. We're excited about these changes and the additional opportunities they will give our students. It has been a big project for Foley Intermediate School, but it should provide more opportunities and growth for our students

New Teacher Workshop

New Teacher Workshop will take place on August 25th and 26th. During these two days, our new staff will connect with their mentors and spend time learning building processes, procedures, and expectations for the school year. This year, we are also expanding our mentor/mentee program to include second-year teachers, providing continued support and opportunities to check in, reflect, and build on their first-year experience. New teachers will also have dedicated time in their classrooms to prepare for a great start to the school year. Thank you to Kristie Rahm for all of her hard work on this!

Welcome Back Week

It's almost that time of year when our teachers are back in the building! We are working hard to make Welcome Back Week a great start for all of our staff. The schedule has been finalized with a mix of district and building activities throughout the week. On Monday, staff will take part in Foley Staff Trivia, giving everyone a fun way to reconnect and kick off the year together. At the building level, our professional development will include a focus on FASTBridge and how we can better use student data to support instruction and student growth.

Hiring

It has been a busy summer of hiring at Foley Intermediate School, and we are excited to have our open positions nearly filled. We look forward to welcoming several new staff members to FIS and the experience, energy, and new ideas they will bring to our building. Our new teachers will take part in New Teacher Workshop and our



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mentor/mentee program to help them get connected and off to a strong start. We are excited to have them join the Foley team and look forward to introducing them to our students, staff, and families!