



Superintendent Report, (August 17, 2026)

❖ Back to School

- Thank you to our Maintenance/Custodial department for getting our District ready for the new school year. There is always a lot to do over the summer to prepare for the new school year and I appreciate all their hard work!
- We continue to prepare for our back to school staff days, August 31st -September 2nd. Open House will be held from 3:30-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 2nd. Transportation, Child Nutrition, Maintenance/Custodial, as well as new teachers are all meeting ahead of our District-wide back to school days for staff development to prepare for the new school year.
- Open House:
 - Wednesday, September 2nd will be our Foley Public Schools Open House. Thank you to our Child Nutrition department for providing supper for those that attend.

❖ Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Project

- Our IAQ project is nearing completion. Ceilings are completed in most areas, floor protection is being removed, and the ducting on the main floor of the high school has been completed. Start ups for the air handlers are scheduled for this week and all rooms and office areas will be available this week for our custodial/maintenance crew to get ready for staff and students. There is a lot to clean, and furniture to move back, to get ready for the new school year. Once again, I appreciate all the work our Maintenance/Custodial staff are doing to get us ready for the new school year.

❖ Contract Negotiations:

- Our School Board Negotiations Committee is still working with Principals to negotiate their contract.

❖ Back to School Conference:

- I attended the Back to School Conference, hosted by the MN Dept. of Ed. (MDE) and the MN Assoc. of School Admin. (MASA). I attended presentations on the District Literacy, and the connections to the READ act, MDE and Regional support through the Compass program, and a legislative update that focused on the 2026 legislative session and predictions for the 2027 legislative session.