

September 10, 2026

Greetings All,

We started school on Tuesday September 1st. We are unofficially up 23 students K-12.

Tad Gravett has been selected to receive the 2026 MASMS Facility Manager of the Year Award! It is, MASMS's highest honor. Please congratulate him when you see him. It is well deserved.

The city council approved both variances on a 3-1 vote with one member absent. We can proceed with getting bid specs ready for the parking lot expansion.

The bus garage is staked and specs are being finalized. Bids go out soon.

The osprey have left an empty nest over Labor Day. But some of them came back. With the young out, we are asking permission from the DNR if we can move/remove the nest. Lights are scheduled to be replaced around September 25th. Remember we are replacing the fixtures with LED fixtures, not the poles.

Our first Wolf of the week picture is on the digital sign. It looks great!

We are sending out social media posts for the referendum. Most of the surrounding schools are doing similar operating referendum votes. My hope is the concept will be reinforced through common messaging.

The policies this month are mainly minor updates that did not impact the start of school.

The deadline for teacher lane changes is September 15th. You will see several advancing their education.

The MOU for the para group is to allow a unique payroll change for an individual.

We have not increased sub pay in 2-3 years. I believe it is time to do so to stay competitive.

I have developed a resolution for the MSBA legislative platform regarding the impact of PFML on sick leave accrual. If you agree, we will need to approve it Monday and submit it that week for consideration. It will not be submitted without the approval of the Board.

I have not heard an answer on setting a different date for our October meeting. Please come with your calendar.

All other items, are things we approve every year.

As always, reach out if you have questions.

Kevin Wellen, Superintendent