

South Koochiching Rainy River ISD 363
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Principal
September Board Meeting

Updates

- **Overall**

- Open House- went really well. Several elementary students and high school students showed up with their parents/guardians to walk the halls, get tours, and finish enrollment paperwork.
 - The 7th Grade Meeting went really well. Several staff helped out with welcoming the students and their families to cover the ins and outs of high school.

- **Elementary**

- Teachers are beginning their work in Math Expressions, the new curriculum for math has arrived and the teachers are looking through all the manipulatives and activities provided for them. We are providing mini penguins to use when students have questions. The Puzzled Penguin is represented throughout the curriculum to share an incorrect answer or faulty reasoning strategy. After learning about the Puzzled Penguins I thought it would be fun for students to each have their own so if they were stuck on a problem they could put it out so the teacher knew to help them.
- I encouraged teachers to invite me into their classroom to participate in an activity. I was able to participate in the 4th grade classroom during a move break. I loved seeing how students participated and it was used as a get-to-know you activity. I'm excited to participate in more classroom activities this coming month.

- **High School**

- College in the schools is in full swing. There were a few issues with logging in on the first day for various reasons. Corey White and Christine Lundin did a great job navigating those issues.
- I encouraged teachers to invite me into their classroom to participate in an activity. I was invited into an elective art class and was able to see how creative kids could be with their first project. They were given several random prompts to create a surreal piece of art. I was able to follow up the next day to see how they used the prompts to start creating their art pieces. I'm excited to see the finished products.

- **Athletics**

- Football and Volleyball are in full swing.

Upcoming Events

- College Fair is coming up on Monday, September 14, 2026 All Juniors and Seniors are going.
- Career Fair is coming up on Monday, September 21, 2026. Tenth through Seniors are invited to attend.

Enrollment Update

Enrollment by Grade	First Day of School	Last Month	This Month	Transfer In	Transfer Out	Location and Reason
PK	19		19	11	1	
K	14		14	6		
1st	10		10	0	1	
2nd	16		16	0	1	
3rd	8		8	1	3	
4th	12		12	0	2	
5th	15		15	2	1	
6th	12		12	1	1	
7th	22		22	5	1	
8th	10		10	3	2	
9th	14		14	2	1	
10th	14		14	0		
11th	14		14	0		
12th	22		22	0	1	
Total	183		183	31	14	

Attendance Update

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1st	100%									
2nd	98.44 %									
3rd	100%									
4th	97.92 %									
5th	97.90 %									
6th	95.83 %									
7th	98.86 %									
8th	92.5%									
9th	100%									
10th	92.86 %									
11th	99.11 %									
12th	98.30 %									
Total	97.88 %									

Behavioral Referrals

Suspensions				
Grade Level	Gender	Race	Violation	Days Suspended
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
