

LONG PRAIRIE GREY EAGLE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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School Board Report - September 2026

- 1. Open House** - Very well attended, it was a busy night for our office staff. We also had roughly 75% of the student chromebooks picked up by the first day of school.
- 2. First Week** - I had the opportunity to meet with every student to go over the student handbook. We have had a great start to the school year. We focused on tightening up the use of our electronic pass system, the importance of good attendance, and closed up some loop holes in our cellphone policy and discipline. The students have been off to a great start.
- 3. Staffing** - Our new teachers have settled in and are doing a great job. The new social studies curriculum is finally on its way from last year's curriculum review cycle.
- 4. Activity Day** - Friday will host a plethora of activities that would otherwise interrupt several days of learning but thanks to some creative scheduling we get it all done at once - picture day, bus safety, senior class pictures, vision/hearing screening, Accuplacer testing, Fastbridge testing, Walk/Bike Safety - 7th/8th, grade level meetings, and float building.
- 5. Thunder Online Academy Update** - Currently, we have 27 students enrolled, with 2 additional students pending enrollment. We did not anticipate the number of students who would schedule appointments for in-person support; however, the program has been very successful so far and we are seeing significant growth in both student confidence and academic progress.

The addition of the 0.5 FTE special education teacher has also been a valuable asset, allowing us to better support students and meet their individual learning needs.
- 6. Upcoming Dates - Homecoming** - October 5-9. Coronation is the 5th @ 2:15pm in the HS Auditorium.