



PIPESTONE AREA SCHOOLS

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September 28, 2026 School Board Notes Lisa Pease

- 1.) **Back-to-School In-Service Survey:** As part of our continuous improvement practices, a survey was sent out to all staff members in our district to get feedback on our Back-to-School In-Service. We have received some great feedback that we will be using to plan for next year. Overall, the teachers appreciated the work time they had to prepare for their open house and first few days of school. There were mixed reviews about having the Open House on Tuesday instead of Wednesday. The majority of responses indicated that they received the information and resources they needed to start the year.
- 2.) **Northern Cass Site Visit:** We are continuing to offer our staff opportunities to participate in site visits at Northern Cass to learn more about personalized learning. We currently have 4 teachers interested in doing a site visit in November, so I am coordinating that. If any school board members would like to attend the site visit please reach out to me and I can share the details with you.
- 3.) **Data Meetings:** We have completed our DIBELS screening in grades K-3 and our Capti screening in grades 4 - 12 as required by the READ Act. I have met with the elementary grade level teams to review the data and make a plan moving forward. I will be meeting with the MSHS staff on Wednesday, September 30, 2026 to review their data.
- 4.) **MCA Public Release Date:** Minnesota's MCA results will be publicly released on September 30, 2026. When the data is released, it will be posted in the Minnesota Report Card.

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