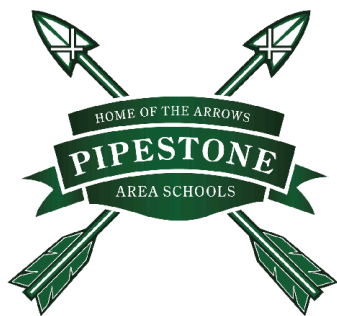




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October 26, 2026 School Board Notes Lisa Pease

- 1.) **A&I Grant Review:** The deadline to submit the review to MDE was October 15, 2026. At the November School Board Meeting we will have our Annual Public Meeting to share our A&I Grant and our CACR (Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness) report, which aligns with our Strategic Design Plan.
- 2.) **Paraprofessional Compliance Training:** Any newly hired paraprofessionals are required to receive 8 hours of professional development. Six of those hours must be completed prior to working with students or within 30 days of hiring. They are also required to complete 8 hours of Paraprofessional Literacy Training, which includes 4 two-hour sessions provided by SWWC staff. Lastly, they are required to take a Para Pathways test that evaluates their basic academic skills and classroom-support knowledge. This assessment is scheduled for November 4, 2026.
- 3.) **MCA Data Update:** We received paper copies of the ISRs (Individual Student Reports) from Pearson and those got sent out to families last week. I reviewed the MCA data with our staff last week and will be presenting the MCA data to you during the November board meeting. If you are interested in looking at our data before then you can go to the Minnesota Report Card and search our data.
- 4.) **Continuous Improvement:** As part of our continuous improvement, Mrs. Moravetz and I met with Shannon Gossen, Regional Literacy Lead through COMPASS (a branch of SWWC). We reviewed our DIBELS and Capti data with her to get her thoughts on appropriate steps moving forward. We will be partnering with her to assist teachers in improving our Tier 1 instruction by doing walkthroughs of UFLI and Functional Morphology lessons. Other districts have partnered with her and it has made a positive impact.
- 5.) **SWANK Movie Licensing:** Swank movie licensing is a legal service provided by Swank Motion Pictures that grants non-theatrical organizations the permission to publicly screen copyrighted movies and TV shows. Teachers are able to view movies related to their subject matter and are also able to assign movies (or parts of movies) to their students for academic purposes .
- 6.) **Special Education Curriculum Review:** In an effort to streamline the curriculum that our special education teachers are using, I am teaming up with McKenzie Helgeson, our Special Education Director, to evaluate our current curriculum practices and determine appropriate next steps.