

## **Principal Board Report – March 10, 2026**

### **District**

- Blood Drive - Mar 2, 2026
- It was announced on February 26, that DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) was selected through the Nebraska Department of Education as the approved assessment tool for the Nebraska Reading Improvement Act.
  - Brief, research-based literacy screening and progress monitoring measures developed by the University of Oregon.
  - Districts can make the change during the 2026-2027, but NDE recognizes the operational and financial realities districts face and districts needing additional time are provided a “hold harmless” period during 2026-2027 with required implementation beginning in the 2027-2028 school year.

### **Elementary**

- Parent/Teacher Conference Results
  - Fall 2021 - 91%/Spring 2022 - 89%
  - Fall 2022 - 97%/Spring 2023 - 89%
  - Fall 2023 - 94%/Spring 2024 - 94%
  - Fall 2024 - 95%/Spring 2025 - 93%
  - Fall 2025 - 94%/Spring 2026 - 95%
- NAEP Testing
  - National Assessment of Educational Progress
  - Mar 11, 2026
  - 4th Grade
  - 8:30-10:30 AM
- NAIA Youth Day
  - Mar 20, 2026
  - Grades 3rd-5th
  - Leave - 10:15 AM
  - Return - 1:30 PM
- Orpheum Field Trip
  - Mar 23, 2026
  - 4th Grade
  - Leave - 9:00 AM
  - Return - 11:40 AM
- Elementary staff have selected CKLA for ELA curriculum.
  - On March 17, they will be conducting site visits between Laurel Concord Coleridge and Ponca to observe the curriculum in action and discuss with their staff implementation procedures.

## JH/HS

- Parent/Teacher Conference Attendance Results
  - 6th - 67%
  - 7th - 52%
  - 8th - 44%
  - 9th - 37%
  - 10th - 29%
  - 11th - 35%
  - 12th - 21%
- ACT/PreACT
  - ACT
    - Practice test for Juniors March 18th
    - Test date is March 24th
      - Will test in the Auxiliary Gym
      - Students will dismiss for the day following their test
  - PreACT
    - Sophomores - March 25th in Auxiliary Gym
    - Freshmen - March 26th in Auxiliary Gym
      - Students will return to normal classes following their test