

June 2026  
Board Report  
Melinda Kamrath  
DES Principal

-Summer school set up took place on June 4th. All staff had a 4 hour work day to prepare for summer school. Our first session runs June 8-19. We have approximately 255 students signed up for this first session, offering 40 different classes. The first week has run smoothly.

-A huge thank you to Anne Kessenich, Alison Viney, Daniel Aumann, the custodial crew, staff and the PTO volunteers for the wonderful High Five Day Celebration. We had the best weather! This year we had two inflatables in the gym, rather than a DJ for a dance. The students loved the sundaes and the fun activities.

-Our sixth grade graduation was a wonderful event. This year we included the 5th graders as they will be moving to the new MS building. Thanks to Molly Cerniglia, Andrew Christianson, Emily Haines, Randy Smith, Amanda Wycklendt, Aime Hruby and other staff who helped with the whole event. Congratulations to our 5th and 6<sup>th</sup> graders who understood that it was a bit different, but were super supportive of each other.

-All summative year evaluations of certified teaching staff and educational assistants have been completed. I met with each of them to review their progress and notes.

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- Graduation was a wonderful success, with 39 students proudly crossing the stage on Sunday, May 31. It was especially meaningful to see both immediate and extended family members celebrating and cheering on their graduates. A special thank you goes to Mr. Petersen for his outstanding organization and leadership in creating such a memorable ceremony.
  
- On the last day of school, our middle school students and staff came together to move all furniture, equipment, and classroom materials in preparation for summer construction. Desks, chairs, tables, boxes, and equipment were cleared from the middle school in approximately 30 minutes. The students did an amazing job and were eager to help throughout the process.
  
- Summer cleaning and building preparation have been moving full speed ahead. Thank you to our entire Buildings and Grounds team for their hard work and dedication. It has been impressive to watch the team work together to clean carpets, wash walls, sanitize lockers, replace light bulbs, and complete countless other tasks that prepare our building for another successful school year.
  
- A tremendous amount of work also went into creating the high school master schedule and individual student schedules. Thanks to the efforts of Ms. Brummett and Mrs. Saari, students received their schedules before leaving for summer break. They also met individually with students who required schedule adjustments due to credit deficiencies, graduation requirements, or course retakes. This proactive work will help us begin the new school year with fewer scheduling concerns and a smoother start for both students and staff.