

Superintendent Report

March 18, 2026

Board Agenda

Here is a brief overview of the items on the agenda

- Recognitions: We are excited to recognize our Students of the Month, our academic teams, and our indoor track athletes.
- Board Spotlight: Advanced Coursework Presentation by Sara Teegarden
- Consent Items: Most of these items occur each month. There are a few to highlight
 - MOU's to work with higher education for dual credit and other opportunities.
 - Approve
 - Approve anticipated substitute teachers for 26-27 school year. This is to be proactive in securing substitute teachers for the next school year.
 - SFCC KETS offer – this is a match and already in the budget.
 - Surplus items
 - GES volleyball stipend – discussed at work session
 - Approve graduation date for the Class of 2026
 - Amend the current calendar to reflect the three days missed at the beginning of the year due to construction. Make-up days include March 12, April 3, and May 22.
 - MOU for a partnership with Ludlow for EL services. This has been a great partnership.
- Actions Items
 - Rescind the custodial bid award and approve another company for the end of the school year. This was discussed at our work session. We will send out another bid for the 26-27 school year.
 - Construction pay apps. (I will rejoice when these items no longer appear on our board agendas)

If you have any questions regarding the agenda, please contact me.

Sr. Capstone Presentations

The Class of 2026 will be presenting their capstone projects March 30, March 31, April 2, and April 3. The presentations begin at 9:30 with a break for lunch at 11:15. They will resume at 12:15 and end around 2:30. If you are available at any of those times, I encourage you to attend. It will definitely fill your cup.

Legislative Update

The 2026 session will be ending soon. It is predicted there will be a flurry of activity taking place in the upcoming weeks. We are anxiously awaiting final passage of the budget bill so we

can effectively plan for the next biennium. The last day the General Assembly will meet before recessing for the veto period is April 1. The General Assembly will return April 14 with the final day being April 15. I continue to monitor bills and track legislation to determine the impact on our schools.

Construction News

There has been some good momentum and some hiccups with construction since last month. At GES we are having some HVAC issues and there is a meeting on Tuesday to discuss the situation and how to remedy. The work above the grandstands has progressed nicely and right in time with the torrential rains we have experienced. Fencing is almost complete and looks very nice at the stadium and concrete walks are being installed. A date of April 1 for the rubber on the new track has been set, weather permitting. There will also be site work completed this month for the continuation of the ADA seating. At GES we should be seeing some final grading in the hopes of getting the area seeded and strawed in front of the school. Light bollards still need to be installed and the electric to the new sign is also needing to be completed before the grading. Additionally, work continues on the lower floor, but our most pressing issue at Grandview remains an accurately working HVAC system.

Spring Break

Spring break is April 6-10. I will be taking time off and traveling out of town during spring break with no access to email and limited phone access.

Important Upcoming Dates

- March 19, 2026– GES Olympics 5:30
- March 30 – April 2, 2026 – Senior Capstone Presentations
- April 1, 2026 – Board Work Session
- April 6-10, 2026 – District Spring Break
- April 22, 2026 – April Board Meeting (Note change from typical 3rd Wednesday due to spring break)
- May 5-12, 2026 – KSA Testing
- May 7, 2026 - Preschool Graduation @6:00 in Ben Flora Gym
- May 22, 2026 – Class of 2026 Graduation 7:00 @Ben Flora

More dates will be forthcoming as schools work to determine their end of year activities.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,
Misty Middleton
Superintendent