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Superintendent Report

to the Board of Education

To: Geneseo Board of Education

From: Dr. Laura Delgado, Superintendent

Date: October 3, 2025

Dear Members of the Board,

Thank you for the opportunity to share this monthly report for **October 2025**. It includes key updates from across the district, highlights of recent successes, and areas we're continuing to focus on. I appreciate your support and partnership as we work together to serve the students, staff, and families of Geneseo CUSD #228.

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or feedback.

Sincerely,

Dr. Laura Delgado Superintendent, Geneseo CUSD #228 Idelgado@geneseoschools.org

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Updates

- Thank you for a productive Goal Setting Special Meeting on October 1. The Board made significant progress toward setting long-term goals for our 3-5 year plan. These will be voted on at our October Board meeting. Following the approval of the goals, we will begin working on the detailed Strategic Plan outlining the ways in which we will accomplish the Board goals.
- Last week I attended the IASA Superintendent Conference in Springfield. I was able to spend time with my new superintendent cohort, learning and growing alongside others that are new to the profession and our expert mentors. The rest of the conference was filled with informative sessions and inspirational stories. It was a chance for me to grow my understanding of the role and make some great connections.
- The **Board Finance and Facilities Committees** met on September 30 to go through updates and begin some forward planning. These were facilitated by Mr. Gronski and details will be presented at the October Board meeting.
- A huge congratulations to our Geneseo Marching Band, The Sound of Geneseo, for their success at the Normal Marching Band Invitational on September 27. Their performance, "In the Heights," won several accolades including the Overall Grand Champion Title.
 They also earned first place in 4A and swept all categories, including Best Percussion, Best Guard/Auxiliary, and Best Winds!
- Geneseo High School FFA members have launched a new podcast, <u>Conversations in</u>
 <u>Corduroy</u>. This show will highlight agricultural education through storytelling while
 highlighting local organizations.



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Upcoming

- **Homecoming Week** is the week of October 6. The parade will be Friday, October 10 at 3:30 pm. Students are dismissed one hour early on this day. The varsity game will start at 7:00 against Sterling. The dance will take place on Saturday, October 11 at GHS. More events can be found on our website.
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences** are scheduled for October 16 and 17. This is a time for families to discuss student progress and celebrate success with their teachers.
- I am looking forward to the annual **Joint Conference** in Chicago November 21-23. For those of you attending, the <u>schedule</u> is now available. I look forward to a weekend of collaboration and learning!
- October is **National Principals Month** and October 20-24, 2025 is Principal Appreciation Week. Please consider reaching out to show support for our wonderful Administrative Team in Geneseo!
- Geneseo High School is hosting a Job Fair and Career Expo at the GFAC on Friday,
 December 12. This is organized by Travis Mackey and is an opportunity for students to
 learn about jobs in and around our community. Local businesses are encouraged to
 participate and should contact Mr. Mackey (tmackey@geneseoschools.org) by
 November 28 to learn more.

