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To: Geneseo CUSD #228 Board of Education

From: Dr. Laura Delgado, Superintendent

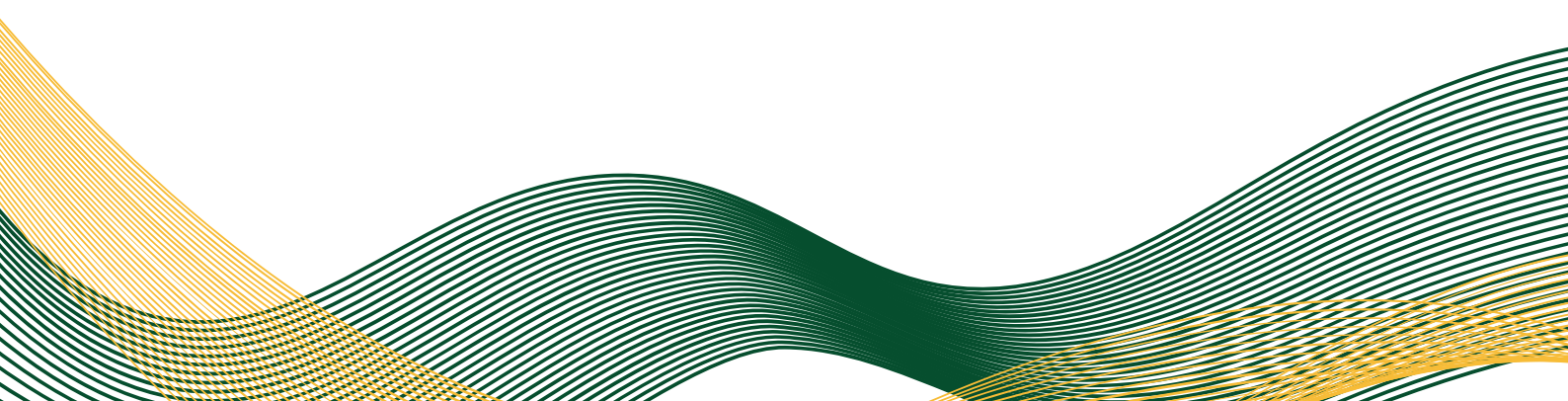
Dear Members of the Board,

Thank you for the opportunity to share this monthly report for October 2026. 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,

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UPDATES

- September 30 was our first **School Improvement Day** of the year. Our staff spent this time working to improve instructional and assessment practices, examine data, and improve crisis prevention and intervention (CPI) practices.
- Our annual **safety walkthroughs** of our buildings were conducted by the Regional Office of Education and local Fire Marshal this week. We once again rated highly, which is a testament to the excellent care given to our buildings by our maintenance and custodial staff, as well as teachers and administrators.
- We have completed our annual **Code Red/Blue Point drills** at all schools with great success. This is a testament to our safety plan and the collaboration with our SROs and local law enforcement.
- This week, I attended the **IASA Superintendent Conference** in Springfield, IL. The theme was Founding Principles to Future Possibilities. Sessions were focused on a wide variety of topics relevant to school district leadership. A keynote speaker was **George Couros**, who spoke on creating conditions for collaboration and trust in school communities.
- In case you missed it, we published a feature story on GeneseoSchools.org about our **new assistant principals, Sara Bertelsen (GHS) and Melanie Henderson (GMS)**. They've been wonderful additions to our administrative team, and the story highlights their careers in education, what inspired them to take on these roles, and reflections on the first month-plus of the school year.

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UPDATES (continued)

- The next time you're at the unit office, we invite you to check out our **new wall of acrylic photographs** that highlight our schools and some of our most prominent facilities. We were excited to include the work of a current GHS student, senior Avalynn Westfall, who contributed multiple photographs to the project.

COMING UP

- **Parent Teacher Conferences and Key Dates:** The first quarter ends Oct. 9, and families will have opportunities to meet with teachers during parent-teacher conferences on Oct. 15 and 16. Oct. 15 includes an early dismissal, while on Oct. 16 there will be no attendance. Several other non-attendance days are built into the fall schedule, including a teacher institute on Oct. 19 and Election Day on Nov. 3.
- Geneseo High School invites parents, families, and the entire community to enjoy Bryan Starchman's hilarious fall play, "**Parents Just Don't Understand.**" The show will be performed at the high school's DePauw Theatre on three dates: Friday, Oct. 23 (7 p.m.), Saturday, Oct. 24 (7 p.m.) and Sunday, Oct. 25 (3 p.m.). All general admission tickets will be sold at the door (no advance sales).