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SUPERINTENDENT REPORT **TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

To: Geneseo Board of Education

From: Dr. Laura Delgado, Superintendent

Date: August 7, 2026

Dear Members of the Board,

Thank you for the opportunity to share this monthly report for **August 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,

Dr. Laura Delgado

Superintendent, Geneseo CUSD #228

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Updates

- The first day of student attendance is **Wednesday, August 12th**. Everyone is excited to get the school year off to a great start! **Student enrollment numbers are coming soon.**
- This year we welcomed a wonderful cohort of new staff to the district. **New Teacher Orientation** took place this week with sessions designed to introduce staff to our district and provide them with resources for a successful start to the year. We are all so excited to welcome these new educators to our team!
- We will welcome students and their families to our annual **back-to-school open houses on Monday, August 10th**. The evening will provide an opportunity for parents, guardians and students to meet teachers, explore classrooms, and prepare for the start of the new school year. Our elementary schools will host their open houses from 4-6 p.m., GMS will be 5-7 p.m., and GHS will be 6-8 p.m.
- **Opening Institute Day is August 11th**. It will be a day filled with learning and preparation for our teaching and support staff. They are able to be inspired, get caught up on initiatives for the year, and plan for a successful welcome for our students.
- A special welcome goes out to the many new members of our team. This year, we're excited to welcome **21 new full-time certified staff members**, along with many additional support staff, coaches, substitutes, and other employees who will help make our schools a success.
- Visit our **website** for information on Key Dates and a District Calendar.



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New Certified Staff

- Austin Ioerger (GHS Counselor)
- Samuel Kedzior (GHS Mathematics)
- Robert Mason Jr. (GHS Physical Education)
- Rebecca McNamar (GHS Science)
- Amanda Nolen (GHS Special Education)
- Grace Robinson (GHS English)
- Maya Bieneman (GMS Social Studies)
- Lori Foley (GMS Science)
- Brittany Kuethe (GMS Mathematics)
- Margaret Meyers (GMS Vocal Music)
- Jenna Munoz (GMS ELA)
- Laura Galloway (Millikin 2nd Grade)
- Xanthia McVay (Millikin Kindergarten)
- Abigayle Pedigo (Northside Music)
- Jaylee Richter (Northside 4th Grade)
- Nicole Finegan (Southwest 5th Grade)
- Melody Parkinson (Southwest 4th Grade)
- Anna Rinker (Southwest 5th Grade)
- Stacy Anderson (Henry Stark Special Ed)
- Chelsea Demay (Henry Stark Special Ed)
- Taylor Jackson (Henry Stark Special Ed)
- We are also welcoming additional staff from Henry Stark, ESP staff, and coaches!



Service Awards (25 years of service to the district)

- Paula Glawe (Millikin Custodian)
- Steve Brucher (GHS Social Studies)
- Brigitte Fitzpatrick (MIL Henry Stark Special Ed)
- Travis Mackey (GHS CTE Director)



Retirements (end of the 2026-27 school year)

- Stephen Hillman (GHS Physical Education)
- Tara Laingen (GHS Special Education)
- Darin Pardoe (GMS Science and Technology)
- Jenny Young (GHS Science)
- Diane Birmingham (GHS Paraprofessional)
- Terri Vandersnick (District Office Administrative Assistant)
- Kristine VanVooren (GHS Library Clerical Aide)

