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# SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

## TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**To:** Geneseo Board of Education

**From:** Dr. Laura Delgado, Superintendent

**Date:** February 6, 2026

Dear Members of the Board,

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura Delgado".

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# Superintendent Report

## to the Board of Education

February 2026

### ✓ Updates

- Congratulations to the middle school's **Dean Johnson** who has been awarded the **Blackhawk Assistant Principal of the Year award** through Illinois Principals Association. Mr. Johnson is being honored for his leadership and support for students, staff, and our district. Dean will be honored at the IPA Awards Breakfast on April 10.
- The **Collective Bargaining** group met again on Monday, February 2 to continue our work. We made good progress, and will provide a more detailed update at next week's Board meeting during the closed session.
- After several days of brutally cold temperatures, we were glad to get a full week of school in last week. As a reminder, the **make-up day** for January 23 will be **Monday, February 16 (Presidents' Day)**.
- We are excited to welcome Melanie Henderson as the **new Assistant Principal at Geneseo Middle School**. Melanie has been a member of our district team for many years and is excited to move into this new role. We are also welcoming many other new staff for the 2026-27 school year.
- The **5Essentials Survey** window is now open. This school climate survey is available to students, staff, and families that provides insight into the culture and climate of our schools. We will use the input from this survey to make decisions related to our goals.
- GHS had about 60 Juniors take the **ACT Practice Exam** on February 6. This will provide students and staff with excellent data to support the upcoming ACT. This is the first year we have offered this opportunity and we are looking forward to analyzing its impact on success!

### ✓ Upcoming

- The next **IASB Blackhawk Region meeting** will be held on **March 3** from 6:00-8:00 at Rock Island High school. At the event, **A Board Member's Role in Collective Bargaining**, Attorney Brandon K. Wright from Franczek, P.C. will discuss the legal and practical realities of collective bargaining. If you would like to attend, please let Adam Fluck know so we can get you registered.

