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SUPERINTENDENT REPORT **TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

To: Geneseo Board of Education

From: Dr. Laura Delgado, Superintendent

Date: June 5, 2026

Dear Members of the Board,

Thank you for the opportunity to share this monthly report for **June 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

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Superintendent Report to the Board of Education

June 2026

Updates

- The **2025-26 school year** has come to a close. It was an amazingly successful year with much to celebrate. Congratulations to students and staff who made the magic happen!
- The **GHS Graduation Ceremony** was inspiring. 184 students graduated with big life plans, including 5 students headed into the Military, 15 to Vocational/Technical/Apprenticeship programs, 129 to College programs, and 18 headed directly to work. We wish them all the very best as they begin their new adventures.
- **Coaching Updates:** We are honored to welcome Tricia Hull as the next GHS Girls Wrestling Coach. Coach Hull currently works as a Life Skills Teacher at Northside and has been involved in the program since its earliest days. We are also honored to announce Mitch Munda as the next GHS Boys Basketball Coach. Coach Munda is a current PE teacher at GHS and is excited to continue growing the program.
- **Staffing** for the 2026-27 school year is going well. At this time, all certified positions have been filled and we are excited to welcome the newest members of our Geneseo family. Onboarding will take place in August, with three days of professional support designed to ensure a successful beginning of the year.
- The **Joint Annual Conference** (November 20-22 in Chicago) registration is open. If you are interested in attending, please let us know ASAP as hotels book up quickly.
- We will hold a **Board Retreat on July 9** in lieu of a regular Board meeting. This will be an opportunity for us to plan and collaborate more deeply, including a more in-depth look at our Strategic Plan and next steps to support our goals.
- **Back to School** Night will be August 10, Teacher Institute Day is August 11, and the first day of school for students will be August 12, 2026.



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May 2026

104th General Assembly Session Update

- The Spring Legislative Session has come to a close. There are several bills that will impact K-12 education in some way that were passed to the Governor's Office. Here is a brief recap:
 - **FY 27 K-12 Budget**
 - \$350 million increase for Evidence-Based Funding (EBF)
 - \$50 million for Property Tax Relief Grant
 - \$67.9 million increase for Mandated Categorical Programs (MCAT)
 - \$20 million increase for Regular/Vocational Transportation
 - \$20 million increase for Special Education Transportation
 - \$10 million increase for Special Education Tuition Reimbursement
 - \$17 million increase for Free Breakfast/Lunch
 - \$921,000 increase for Special Education Orphanage Tuition
 - \$10 million increase for After School Programs
 - \$1 million increase for SEL Hubs and REACH Programs
 - \$15 million decrease in Teacher Vacancy Grants
 - **Education Bills (a few highlights)**
 - **SB 2427 (Cell Phone Policy):** Requires school boards to adopt a wireless communication device policy by 2027-2028 that prohibits use during instructional time, with some exceptions.
 - **SB 3070 (World Language/CTE Alternative):** Beginning with the 2028-2029 school year, high school students must successfully complete either 2 years of foreign language or at least 2 years of approved career and technical education (CTE) coursework as a diploma prerequisite.
 - **HB 4239 (7th/8th Grade High School Course):** Authorizes a school board to adopt a policy allowing a student in grade 7 or 8 to enroll in a required high school course if offered by the high school they will attend.
 - **HB 3772 (K-2 Suspension and Expulsion):** Requires superintendent approval for P-2 student suspensions longer than 3 days.
 - **SB 2909 (AI in Teacher Evaluation):** Prohibits an evaluator from using an artificial intelligence tool to assign a numerical score or qualitative rating for any component of a teacher's evaluation that requires professional judgment.
 - **SB 2914 (Teacher Written Warnings):** Allows a teacher to grieve the issuance of a written warning (for remediable causes) pursuant to the collective bargaining agreement and limits the effectiveness of the warning to no longer than 4 years.
 - **HB 4862 (Workforce Mental Health):** Requires school districts to adopt policies and procedures for workforce mental health by January 1, 2028, including establishing a district-wide mental health committee.

