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SUPERINTENDENT REPORT **TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

To: Geneseo Board of Education

From: Dr. Laura Delgado, Superintendent

Date: May 8, 2026

Dear Members of the Board,

Thank you for the opportunity to share this monthly report for **May 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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Superintendent Report to the Board of Education

May 2026

Updates

- The **2025–26 school year** is coming to a close. The last day of student attendance will be **May 22** with an **11:30 dismissal**. The first day of attendance for the **2026–27 school year** will be **August 12**.
- Please join me in recognizing the outstanding educational careers of the following certified employees who are retiring:
 - Kathy Buysse, GHS Counselor (33 years)
 - Scott Christensen, GHS Math teacher (20 years in Illinois, 8 years out of state)
 - Darren Hall, GHS English teacher (32 year in Illinois, 1 year out of state)
 - Larry Johnsen Jr., GHS Physical Education teacher (33 years)
 - Dean Johnson, GMS Assistant Principal (26 years)
 - Steven LaCroix, GHS Vocal Music teacher (33 years in Illinois, 2 years out of state)
 - Robert Thomas, GMS Physical Education teacher (32 years)
- We are celebrating **80 years** of service and partnership with **Pinks' Bus Service**. Since 1946, Pinks' has been providing safe and reliable transportation for Geneseo students. Please join me in celebrating this historic partnership.
- **Teacher Appreciation Week** was celebrated throughout our district the week of May 4. Our school communities honored staff in so many inspiring ways. We are grateful for the incredible educators that support our students each and every day.
- May 6 was **National School Nurse Day**. We are so grateful for our dedicated and supportive nurses who help our schools and students remain healthy and cared for.
- It is also the season to celebrate our incredible students. This has been showcased in many ways, including signing days for Athletics/Fine Arts/Grow Your Own and Student Scholarship Night. Spring sports are coming to a close as well.
- The **Joint Annual Conference** (November 20–22 in Chicago) registration will open on **June 1**. If you are interested in attending, please let us know.



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Upcoming

- High School Seniors will begin a new tradition with a **Senior Walk** through their former elementary schools on Monday, **May 18**. This is sure to become a treasured tradition for everyone!
- **GHS Senior Graduation** takes place on Sunday, May 24 at 3:00 p.m. As is tradition, a parade will kick off the event at 1:00 p.m., running from the Fareway parking lot and traveling past all schools in town before arriving at GHS. Board members wishing to attend can meet me in front of the High School to cheer on the parade.
- We will host a **building dedication** for the Ted McAvoy Career and Technical Education Center on **May 19**. If you plan to attend, please arrive between 1:00 and 1:15. The event will begin at 1:30. I hope to see some of you there!

