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Superintendent Report to the Board of Education

To: Geneseo Board of Education

From: Dr. Laura Delgado, Superintendent

Date: November 7, 2025

Dear Members of the Board,

Thank you for the opportunity to share this monthly report for **November 2025**. 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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✓ Updates

- **November 15 is School Board Members Day.** I would like to take this opportunity to recognize each of our incredible Board Members for the work you do to support Geneseo School District #228. This Board works hard to provide a voice for our community and to serve in the best interest of our children. Your commitment and dedication are honored and appreciated!
- **Illinois School Report Cards** were released October 30. This year, three of our schools were rated Exemplary, which means they are among the top 10% of schools in the state! Our other two schools were rated close behind at the high end of Commendable. This is a testament to the hard work of our staff who have built systems for success. Way to go, Geneseo!
- **Strategic Planning** is well underway. Various teams across the district have discussed our Board Goals and how their work aligns within the categories and subgoals. We are working on a needs analysis in several areas, including behavior, facilities, academic data, and teacher retention. IASB will return to work with a district team on December 3 to set specific and measurable goals.
- The **Geneseo Education Foundation** met on November 10 to review teacher grants requests. Our staff have made thoughtful requests that will support student learning across buildings and programs. A report will be presented for approval at the Board meeting.
- **GHS Course Planning** – GHS is excited to share five new courses with the Board at our meeting. These courses include American National Government DC, Ag Leadership, Basic Art, Positive Psychology, and Drone Operation and Maintenance.
- **Fall Sports and Activities** – Many exciting things have happened across the district recently. While this is not a comprehensive list, there is much to celebrate. Congratulations to Cross Country runner Brooklyn Smith and the entire Boys team for qualifying for State. Our Green Machine Football Team continues to dominate with an exciting playoff win over Rochelle and an upcoming game against Macomb. Volleyball, soccer, and tennis wrapped up with great records. The fall play, Charlotte's Web, was a wonderful production. We are headed into winter season with gymnastics, bowling, basketball, wrestling, Madrigal, and more.



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✓ Upcoming

- **Veterans Day** will be celebrated across the district on Tuesday, November 11th. GHS will hold it's annual assembly at 10:00 and Southwest will host an Honor's Lap and Assembly that morning at 8:30. All Board members are welcome and encouraged to attend both of these events.
- The updated sign for the **Ted McAvoy Career and Technical Education Center** is going up next week. A celebration honoring Mr. McAvoy will take place in the spring and a story will be published on our website next week celebrating his history and work in the district.
- **Triple I Conference** – I am looking forward to the Joint Annual Conference in Chicago from November 21-23. A schedule of our events will be shared with those Board members who are attending.
- **Thanksgiving Break** will take place November 24-28. I wish everyone a peaceful holiday with time for family, friends, and reflection. I am so grateful for my new home in Geneseo!
- Geneseo High School is hosting a **Job Fair and Career Expo** at the GFAC on Friday, December 12. This is organized by Travis Mackey and is an opportunity for students to learn about jobs in and around our community. Local businesses are encouraged to participate and should contact Mr. Mackey (tmackey@geneseoschools.org) by November 28 to learn more.

