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Superintendent Report

to the Board of Education

To: Geneseo Board of Education

From: Dr. Laura Delgado, Superintendent

Date: September 5, 2025

Dear Members of the Board,

Thank you for the opportunity to share this monthly report for **September 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 Superintendent, Geneseo CUSD #228 Idelgado@geneseoschools.org

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Updates

- **Enrollment** numbers are in. As of August 20, our K-12 enrollment was 2,304. This number is down 93 students from this time last year, which is the largest 1-year drop in recent years. Our Kindergarten numbers are low (150), which is an indication of future groups of incoming students.
- **Health Life Safety** Building Walkthroughs took place this week. Our facilities are in great shape and we received positive feedback about the condition of our buildings. We are so proud of our teams that work to make sure things are in excellent shape!
- The **Board Policy Committee** met on September 3 to go through PRESS policy updates. These will be presented as a first reading at our Board meeting.
- ISBE has made some updates to state <u>Proficiency Benchmarks</u> for testing platforms (IAR, ISA, and ACT). These updates will help us better project career and college readiness as aligned with national standards. These new cut scores will be applied to testing from Spring 2025 and reports will be available in the near future.

Upcoming

- The next <u>IASB Blackhawk Division</u> meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 16 in Moline. I am looking forward to attending with those of you who registered. The topic is "Meeting the Needs of Illinois' Advanced Learners."
- **Homecoming Week** is the week of October 6. The parade will be Friday, October 10 at 3:00 pm. Students are dismissed one hour early on this day. The big game will start at 7:00 against Sterling. The dance will take place on Saturday, October 11 at GHS.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for October 16 and 17.
- I am looking forward to the annual **Joint Conference** in Chicago November 21-23. For those of you attending, the <u>schedule</u> is now available. I look forward to a weekend of collaboration and learning!

