



# PELICAN RAPIDS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

HOME OF THE VIKINGS

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## Superintendent Report ~ Thursday, 8/22/24

- **Community Engagement Activities**
- **Staff Workshop ~**
  - ✓ New Staff Workshop August 20- 22
  - ✓ Staff Workshop August 26<sup>th</sup> – August 29<sup>th</sup> (Certified Staff Complete 1 flex day)
- **Staff Hires**
- **Employee Handbook**
- **Staff Picnic ~ Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm @ EL Peterson Park**
- **Upcoming Events ~**
  - August 20<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> – New Staff Workshop
  - August 26<sup>th</sup> – August 29<sup>th</sup> – District Staff Workshop
  - Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> - First day of school

### OUR MISSION

Pelican Rapids Public Schools is committed to providing a variety of high-quality academic, arts, and athletic programs in a unique rural setting.

### OUR BELIEF

We believe that education is a partnership between student, family, school, and community and that our:

- students are our top priority
- highly qualified staff provide a positive and rigorous learning environment for academic excellence
- diversity provides students with a unique advantage
- students are prepared for career, college, and lifelong learning

### Priorities

Community engagement  
Educate the whole child  
Increase student enrollment  
Sound and transparent financial practices

### District Goals

**Goal 1:** 75% of students are ready for kindergarten based on teacher assessment.

**Goal 2:** MCA reading and math proficiency rates for FRP (free/reduced price) students will increase by 3% per year.

**Goal 3:** 100% of students graduating from Pelican Rapids High School have a plan to attend postsecondary education, military, or work force.

**Goal 4:** Pelican Rapids High School graduation rate will exceed the statewide graduation rate.