



April 28, 2025 Superintendent Services Summary

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the board, Kayla, and Todd. I do have utmost gratitude and appreciation for what each of you provide to the Glen Ullin School District. It has been good to get to work with each of you and I hope for the best as you continue to transition to Mr. Rinas and then to Mr. Bratrud.

Here are a few suggestions to consider as I leave Glen Ullin.

- 1) For the 2025-26 budget, look to implement the 3 mill Special Reserve Levy. This would help provide some additional revenue that will be needed to help with the decrease in revenue from fewer students. The new property tax bill has a 3% cap, so revenue will likely be an issue moving forward.
- 2) Do the difficult work in negotiations to ensure a clear understanding of what teachers should make if hired from out of district. Also, assure language clearly defines benefits concerning teachers, including lunch duties.
- 3) Work with Lindtech and HA Thompson to switch providers for the building. Lindtech just charges when they come out and are willing to train Preston in yearly maintenance items that would be beneficial to the district.
- 4) Find ways to keep moving forward with quality instruction that provides students with the best possible education.
- 5) If 3 above cannot be accomplished due to teacher shortage, start serious discussions with Hebron about long-term plan for consolidation.

I feel Mr. Bratrud will provide good leadership and support for the school and community. I look forward to hearing about the high-quality education that the teachers will be providing for the students of Glen Ullin District.

If you have any questions, or need any clarifications, feel free to call or text me -- 701-220-3176.

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