

Glen Ullin Public School

Principal's Board Report

May 14, 2025

The year is ending quickly, and the teachers have been encouraged to take these last few days to focus on academics and student engagement. For academics, we are focusing on mastery of standards. For student engagement, we are focusing on trying new strategies to increase student engagement. We finished our book study that centered on student engagement with the book *The Educator's ATLAS: Your Roadmap to Engagement*. There were online questions and late start professional development that focused on student engagement. We have also spent time talking about it during staff meetings. It was a good experience and made us better as a teaching staff. It challenged us to understand that student engagement is up to each teacher and that there is a clear plan to increase engagement and achievement.

NWEA MAP testing will be May 5-9. In the elementary school we are planning key components to increase scores. One of those components is to have the elementary classes take the test in a separate location. They will be taking the test in the multi-purpose room.

High School Concert will be May 8 at 7pm.

High School Academic Awards will be May 14 at 11am.

Elementary Concert and Art Show will be May 15 at 7pm.

High School Finals will be May 20-21.

The last day of school will be May 21. Elementary Academic Awards will be at 8:30am. Pre-school and kindergarten graduation will be at 10:30am.

Graduation is all set and ready to go on May 25 at 1pm. If Mr. Rinas cannot make it to graduation, Mrs. Voegele and I will take care of it. We have the flowers ordered and the order of the ceremony is set. Graduation practice for the seniors will be Monday, May 19.