



**Prophetstown Elementary School
Board of Education Report
February 25th, 2026**

	Year to Date
PES Attendance	94.4%

Community Involvement and Awareness

- PreK is gearing up to get their screenings under way please be watching for communication regarding days and times.
- Teachers have started what is called the Parent Literacy Playbook. Teachers signed up for times to do videos on teaching students to read and new strategies backed by research to help parents support their learners at home. Check out the PLT3 Elementaries Facebook Page for the weekly video release.
- PreK hosted a Valentine's Dance Night that was highly attended.
- PES will be participating in Woodlawn's Art Show this year.

Facilities/Safety

- Thank you to our Custodial staff for working so hard to keep the building clean especially with the salt and snow coming in quite frequently

Building News

- Teachers participated in Learning Labs this month (Kindergarten and Preschool)
- Teachers participated in Leadership Academy and Peer Coaching Academy
- We have had great success with our WIN time this year as we have started to move students through the codes into grade level material lessons:
 - ELA Kids in On Track Groups

	Number	Percentage
Kinder On Track	34	70.83%
1st Grade On Track	18	33.96%
2nd Grade On Track	25	56.82%

- Math Kids in On Track Groups

	Number	Percentage
Math WIN On Track		
K On Track	45	93.75%
1st On Track	44	83.02%
2nd Track	36	81.82%

Prophetstown Elementary School

Grades Pre-K - 2

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Michelle Link, Secretary

Kennady Jackson, Counselor

Kara Kullerstrand, Principal



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Grades 3 - 5

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Sheri Schwartz, Secretary

Courtney Rico, Counselor

Jim Geer, Principal

TES

BOE Report – February 2026

Attendance - 94.4% | Difference from 2024-25 - +1.3%

Community Involvement and Awareness

- TEA met and finalized plans for our STEAM Night for Friday, March 6. We will be welcoming students in the evening for some science-heavy fun!
- Each of our 3rd Grade classes did a walking field trip to the Tampico Banking Center and got a good tour and rundown of how banks operate.
- We also had students visit the Reagan Birthplace. It's been wonderful to get some local field trips in.
- Appreciation goes out to the community support of the Math Problem of the Week prizes. We've been going through and awarding some pizza vouchers from Casey's.

Curriculum and Program Development/Staff Collaboration

- Student Senators have been planning a Spirit Week to coincide with our Read Across America Day week (first week in March). Thanks to Mrs. Rico and Ms. Newman who have been helping the Senators work through this project, as well as others.
- Our 4th graders' NAEP testing date has been postponed due to an emergency on their proctor's end.
- PLC teams have been establishing SMART goals and regular meeting schedules. In the PLC team meetings I have been able to attend thus far, good, deep conversations around the different PLC questions have happened, and the shift to focusing on *student learning* from *teaching* has begun.
- On February 12, TES students participated in a hockey field trip that proved to be far more than a sporting event — for many, it represented a genuine first. All but two students attended (illness), and the experience opened doors that some of these children may never encounter otherwise. One student shared that he had never traveled beyond the PLT and Sterling/Rock Falls areas in his life. Beyond the experience itself, our students rose to the occasion. Their behavior throughout the trip was exemplary, and our community has every reason to take pride in the young people we are raising and educating.
- For Wednesday's SIP time, we will be continuing the math work we began in late January as well as data meetings on reading and social-emotional screening.

Building and Grounds

- Mechanicals and maintenance have been running smoothly the past few weeks (*author knocks on wood*).

Good Things are Happening for TES Stakeholders

- The 4th and 5th grade play, Rainbow Fish, has rehearsals humming along! It's heartwarming to see the amount of student interest in the fine arts that rivals athletics in these two grade levels.
- Congratulations to our January Students of the Month!
3rd: (*will recognize next month*)
4th: Addie Bruns
5th: Azaria Johns



Prophetstown-Lyndon-Tampico

6–12 Campus

February 25, 2006

Attendance: MS – 94.8; HS – 93.6

Activities and Athletics

Middle School

- MS Girls Basketball Conference Tournament 2/21 @ Erie
- MS Wrestling- Regionals 2/28 @ Morrison
- MS Track Starts 3/16
- MS Music IESA Solo & Ensemble 3/28 @ Princeton Logan

High School

- Boys Basketball Regionals - 2/25 EP vs Aurora Christian @ Aurora Christian 7:30 start
- HS Wrestling :
 - Girls state is Feb. 27 & 28
 - Rozlyn Mosher - 2nd at sectionals (qualified)
 - Michelle Naftzger - Sectional Champ (qualified)
 - Boys state is Feb. 19-21
 - Caleb Reymer - 2nd at sectionals (qualified)
- Scholastic Bowl - PLT to host Masonic Tournament 2/21 with 9 schools participating.
- Softball Practice starts 2/23
- Baseball Practice starts 3/2
- Girls track has started
- Boys track Practice starts 2/23

Climate and Curriculum

- Our PLC Spotlight this month is our Social Studies department. Grant Domenz, Amber Baima, Conor Stringer, and Mason Orr exemplify PLC Guiding Question #2: How will we know when students have learned it? They have collaborated to ensure vertical alignment in assessment criteria for students. For example, they have recently created a SMART goal around their reading history standard on summarizing text, and created scaffolded rubrics to ensure that their expectations increased year by year.
- Teachers in P.E./Health, Social Studies, and English all participated in learning labs in February. Learning labs provide an opportunity for teachers to share research-based practices and then observe one another teach. Each teacher is able to give and receive

non-evaluative peer feedback during the day to help every teacher improve in a supportive environment.

- Middle school student Isaac Sterling participated in the Regional Spelling Bee on February 19 and advanced through round 6 with just eight spellers left in competition.
- Junior students gained research experience at Sauk Valley Community College's library on February 19.
- Thank you to the PLTMS PTO for sponsoring a "silent disco" dance for our middle school. This was a unique experience and appreciated for our students!
- Congratulations to January Students of the Month Kennedi Shaffer, Stephen Swatos, Hailey Howard, and Kason Kohl.

Community Involvement

- National FFA Week is this week. Students have planned a variety of activities to bring awareness to the Ag community, including presenting at both PES and TES.
- Next week, members of our high school Gray Matters Collective will join other area high schoolers in Morrison to listen to a suicide prevention speaker.
- FFA students participated in the Section 2 Barn Dance at the Lee County Fairgrounds on February 19.
- Twenty middle school students attended the Tri-County Music Festival at Riverdale High School with Madison Fouts on February 24. Students had the opportunity to practice with other area students under a new director and put on a concert.
- Eight students attended the Student Empowerment Conference at Sauk Valley Community College on February 20th. This was an opportunity to develop leadership skills with other area students.