Prophetstown Elementary School
Board of Education Report
July 29th, 2026

	Year to Date	26-27	% Difference
PES Attendance			

Community Involvement and Awareness

- The school supply night will be on Main Street on Friday July, 24th. Thank you to the Prophet Proud organization for putting this together for our students.
- We are hoping to continue our partnership with Woodlawn for the following year to bring Art to our students here at PES 3 days a week.

Building News

- We have been working on improvement projects at PES
    - We will be improving the concrete outside of the PreK rooms due to sinkage of the original blacktop. This will make the area more useable for our PreK students
    - We are working on getting our new window perfs up on all exterior windows for the building
    - The fencing is being put in to make our playground more safe.
- Teachers are coming in and working on getting their rooms ready for the upcoming year.
- We are excited to welcome our new teachers to building as they start putting together their rooms and working with their grade level partners
- Thank you to our maintenance and custodial crews for working hard this year to get hte building ready for the upcoming school year.

Upcoming Events:

August 17th: Teacher Institute
August 18th: Teacher Institute
August 19th: First Day of School (11:15 AM Dismissal)
August 20th: First Day of PreK
August 26th: Early Dismissal 11:50 AM; PreK Picnic in PM

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TES

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Community Involvement and Awareness

- Per the grant awarded from the Moore Foundation for our sound system overhaul, we are tentatively scheduled for a first week of September install.

Curriculum and Program Development/Staff Collaboration

- eduClimber, a Renaissance product (like STAR and FastBridge), is now operational. For many months we have repeatedly faced challenges with their compatibility with TeacherEase. It seems they have solved this issue. What it means for us is a dashboard for all student data—attendance, grades, behavior, assessments, diagnostics, etc.—as well as the ability to enter new data, like interventions, to build a holistic, simply accessed digital binder on students. This makes for much better efficiency and communication amongst staff about students and their respective strengths and deficits. Next steps involved will be locking in trainings for different groups and a fuller testing once we have new school year data available beginning August 19. Importantly, one cannot bring up eduClimber without giving immense credit to the perseverance of Dr. Crisp on the challenges we've faced and continually working with Renaissance on getting this aggravating problem controlled for.

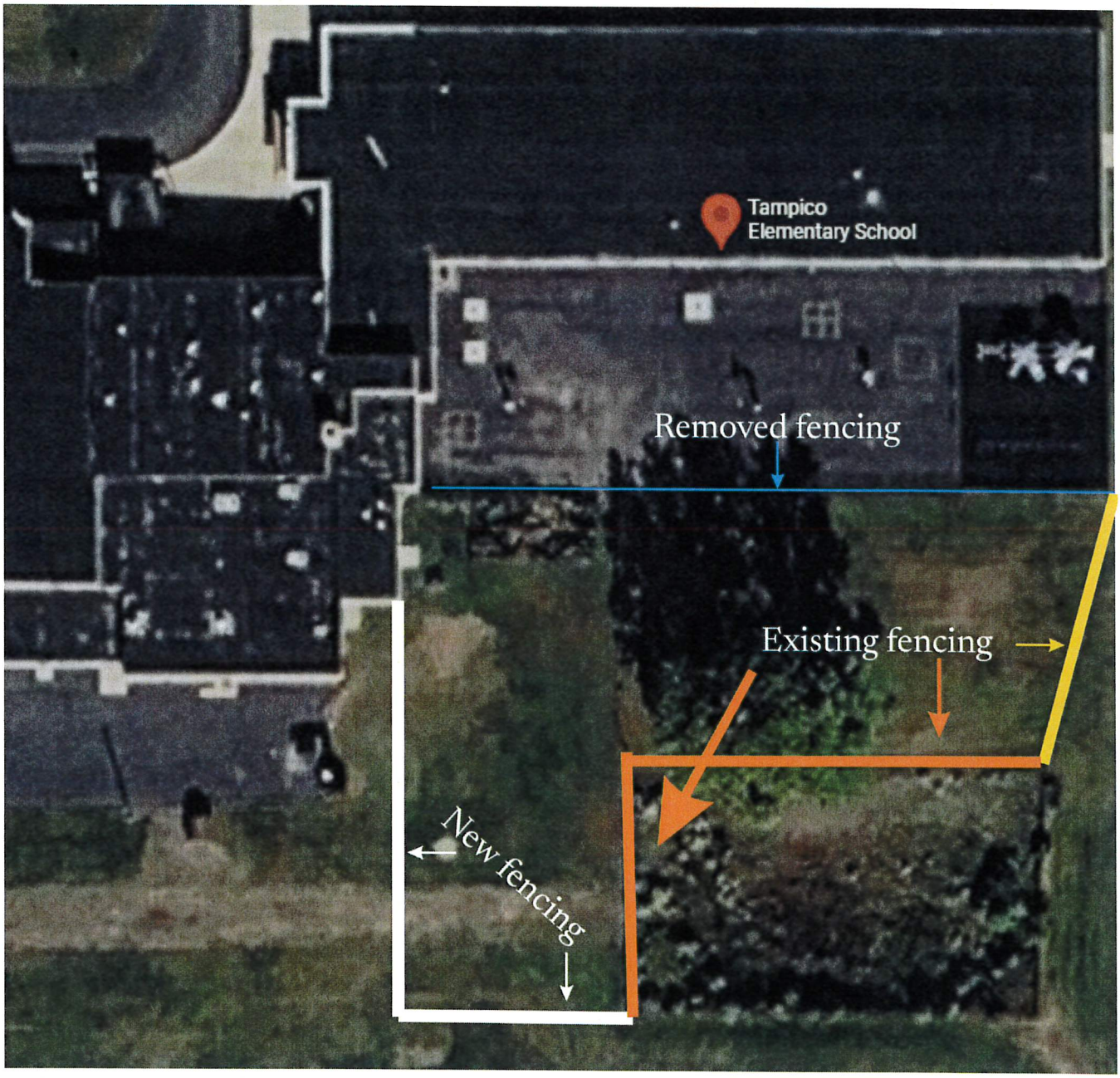
Building and Grounds

- Regarding the COPS SVPP grant: Work has continued with meetings with vendors and bundlers. Generally, as of this writing on 7.23.26, we are looking to lock in goals for obtaining interior locks for classroom doors (Fliplok), additional Verkada cameras (including exterior coverage), and secure entry (badged). Quotes are partially in hand with vendor follow-ups to come.

Good Things are Happening for TES Stakeholders

- We are very excited for the new territory our students can use on a regular basis during recess. We opened the gate to the green space as often as we could last year, and the result was more positive socialization away from the chaos of organized (and sometimes disorganized) games and inadvertent collisions with balls or persons. It also creates a consistent space for football, soccer and related activities without the heightened risk of injury due to playing on blacktop. By removing the existing interior cross-fence and

constructing two new perimeter runs connecting directly to the building and boundary fencing, we effectively annexed underutilized grounds into active play space while maintaining secure perimeter boundaries. By my estimation, we have ~2.5x the amount of play space to regularly use now. Many thanks to Kevin Everly and crew for making this happen.



Prophetstown-Lyndon-Tampico 6–12 Campus

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Activities and Athletics

- HS Fall practices will start in the upcoming days.
  - Football cheer – August 3rd
  - Football – August 5th
  - Volleyball, golf, cross country – August 10th
  - Football dance – August 12th
- MS Fall practices
  - Cross country and football – August 3rd
  - Volleyball – August 12th
- Meet the Panthers is August 14th in Erie at 6:30

Climate and Curriculum

- AP scores were returned in July. Our students sat for 47 exams, and 49% earned scores of three or higher, which qualifies for college credit in Illinois. We are proud to announce that Cadence Bollman earned AP Scholar with Honor (at least a 3.25 average on all exams and scores of three or higher on four or more exams) and Samantha Hamilton and Alex Ottens earned AP Scholar (three or more exams with scores of three or higher.)
- New teacher onboarding is August 11-12. New staff will have the opportunity to learn about district systems, meet with mentors, and spend time with our peer coaches learning about our instructional practices.
- Our student leadership group will host its first student-led pep assembly on Monday, August 24th. The students have planned a series of five assemblies throughout the year to build school spirit, recognize their peers, and impact school culture. During the first assembly, they will teach the fight song with the help of the band and cheerleaders, have class competition games, encourage athletic and club involvement, have a cheer performance, and end with class year chants.

Community Involvement

- The Campus Backpack Night/Open House is Tuesday, August 18th from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing our families then.