



**Prophetstown Elementary School
Board of Education Report
September 23rd, 2026**

	Year to Date
PES Attendance	95.7%

Community Involvement and Awareness

- Thank you to the KB Sign Company for working on our window perforations.
- We are thankful that our Football Players and Cheerleaders came to the building on Friday, September 18th to interact with our students. The elementary students were excited to see them.
- We had Grandparent's Night on Monday, September 14th and September 15th. The events were well attended and students and grandparents had fun meeting the teachers, participating in activities, and attending the book fair.
- You might notice some of our Prek students out on walks around town on the days that are nice.
- Thank you to PFS for helping bring back the prince and princess during homecoming. Students in Kindergarten-2nd Grade participated in a coloring contest. The High School student council chose our winners to ride in the parade on Thursday Night. The winners from PES were: Noah Wiederin and Koda Folkers. Congratulations to both of them.

Building News

- We did have our fire drill with trucks and the fire department. All went well.
- We had our law enforcement drill with the police department. All went well.
- Teachers are working hard on meeting in their PLCs in order to improve student growth. This year PES teams are meeting weekly in grade level teams to work on grade level goals. Each team has created goals and is now currently working on data to support their goals. The meeting times are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings from 7:50 AM-8:30 AM. In order to ensure that teachers have this time all staff members work hard to help cover classes.

Upcoming Events:

September 30th: 2:40 PM: Celebration Assembly

October 8th: No Pre-K; Pre-K Halloween Family Night

October 9th: PFS Meeting 6:30 PM

October 10th: End of 1st Quarter; Peer Coaching/ Leadership

October 13th: No School- Columbus Day

October 15th: TAT- Afternoon

October 17th: Report Cards go home

October 21st: 2:20 Early Dismissal (P/T Conf)

October 23rd: 2:20 Early Dismissal (P/T Conf)

October 24th: No School (P/T Conf)

October 29th: Early Release 11:50; AM Pre-K Only

October 31st: 2:30 PM: Parade Line-Up; Parties to follow

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TES

BOE Report – September 2026

Attendance - 95.9% | Difference from 2025-26 - +0.1%

Community Involvement and Awareness

- TES is ready to go with Grandparents Day on Wednesday, Sept. 23.
- The PFS/TEA Back to School kickoff on Sept. 11 was (unofficially) the most well-attended one we've had yet. Such a great event to relax and reunite with old friends as well as meet new friends. Many kudos and thanks to our PTO members who make this happen.
- Soon, though a little TBD due to backordered equipment, we will have the new Moore Foundation-funded sound system installed.
- A specific note of appreciation to Mrs. Britney Butts for finding a cool way to include elementary students in the Homecoming festivities. She (re)introduced the coloring competition that, so far as we can tell, has been dormant for decades.

Curriculum and Program Development/Staff Collaboration

- PLC teams continue their journeys this year. 3rd has commenced their WIN teams for the first time ever. 4th and 5th are almost ready to deploy their WIN teams within this month.

Building and Grounds

- As we've moved through the first few weeks of school, on behalf of recess supervisory staff—and kids—we are so appreciative of the efforts the summer crew gave in moving the fence boundary. It can be such a game changer when kids have multiple options—including simply having green space—for recess behavior. Next up: Seeking support for multiple outdoor tables so the kids who wish to choose drawing, reading, games, or similar have a good space to find for that.

Good Things are Happening for TES Stakeholders

- While our search continues to staff the elementary music position, we have secured a captain for our Christmas program. More details soon!



Prophetstown-Lyndon-Tampico

6–12 Campus

September 23, 2026

Attendance Rate: PHS – 94.4%; PLTMS – 94.4%

Activities and Athletics

Middle School

- Volleyball
 - 7th/8th Conference Tournament @ Morrison 9/26
 - 6th grade last game @ Colona 9/23
- Cross Country Sectionals 10/10 @ Highland Community College Freeport IL
- JFL- Finished season @ Amboy on 9/19

High School

- Varsity Football Important Dates:
 - 10/2 vs Mercer County (Senior Night)
 - Playoffs Opening Round October 23-24
- Volleyball Important Dates:
 - Pink Out 10/6 vs Newman
 - Senior Night 10/15 vs Princeton (tentatively)
 - Regionals begin the week of 10/26
- Cross Country
 - Panther Invite @ Lake Erie 10/6
 - Regionals 10/24
- Boys Golf
 - Conference Tournament 9/22 @ Highland Springs
 - Regionals 9/30 TBD
- Girls Golf
 - Conference Tournament 9/16 results:
 - Team finished 5th
 - Ayden Grawe finished 10th earning 1st team All Conference
 - Baylee Snowden finished 13th earning 2nd team All Conference
 - Regionals 9/29 TBD

Thank you to all of our event workers and volunteers!

Climate and Curriculum

- We had a successful homecoming week and want to thank our student council members and advisors (Jade Wennlund and Jasmine Ames) for the myriad of activities that engaged our students. From hobby horsing to finish the lyric, volleyball to flag football, float building to eating contests – the week held something for everyone.
- Our PLC meetings are in full swing as staff meet to discuss standards, assessments, teaching strategies, and student progress. PLC teams meet every two weeks for 30-60 minutes. This year, we are all working on creating documents for our Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum.
- PLC leaders participated in Leadership Academy to deepen our PLC practice. We audited our meetings to analyze how frequently we were getting through all seven steps of the PLC process. Leaders revised their meeting agendas/notes to identify which steps would be the focus of each meeting.
- Peer Coaches participated in professional development in scaffolding to assist their colleagues in providing supports for all students to work at the level of rigor of the standards.

Community Involvement

- Freshman students had the opportunity to attend the B.L.I.N.D. retreat at Westwood with other area schools on September 17th. The retreat is an opportunity for freshmen to engage in team building and mentorship led by area B.L.I.N.D. leaders.
- Thank you to the PLTMS PTO for sponsoring National Ice Cream Day for our students, and for Val Armstrong in organizing and ordering. Students appreciated the treat!
- English III students participated in a trip to Sauk Valley Community College to learn how to use a college library. Students are locating resources for their research projects.
- Next week, FFA students will compete in the Section 2 Land Use CDE.
- FFA students will also attend the Section 2 Leadership Training School in Rochelle next week. Students will hone their leadership abilities with section and state officers.
- On October 2, 7th grade students will participate in M.I.T.'s annual Engineering Day. Students will experience hands-on learning in applied science and technology, as well as explore tech-related careers.