

CLEVER R-V SCHOOL DISTRICT
SEPTEMBER 2026
BOARD NOTES

Superintendent's Report- Dr. Breeden

- **2026-27 School Year Opening**
 - Open House was held August 20, and students returned for the first day of school on August 25.
 - Custodial and maintenance staff completed significant summer preparation to ensure buildings and grounds were ready for students and staff.
 - Transportation staff finalized routes and communicated bus information directly with families before the start of school.
 - The opening of the school year has provided an opportunity to reinforce our district mission of Inspiring and Empowering Every Learner and continue developing our Blueprint for the Future. [August District Newsletter](#)
 - The district launched its redesigned website, providing families and community members improved access to district information, school resources, calendars, and announcements.
 - [Clever R-V District News](#)
- **DESE/State Education Update**
 - The Missouri State Board of Education met August 18 and received updates regarding the Missouri Assessment Program, Office of Childhood, proposed A-F school grade-card framework, school safety initiatives, and DESE's FY 2028 budget request.
 - The proposed budget includes additional funding considerations for the foundation formula, transportation reimbursement, and career and technical education. We will continue monitoring these items and their potential impact on Clever R-V. [Missouri State Board of Education August recap](#)
- **Teacher Proud/Bluejay Proud Recognition**
 - Our first round of Teacher Proud will be on Tuesday, September 15th. Thank you to Mid-Missouri Bank for sponsoring our awards once again this year.
- **Enrollment**
 - Overall enrollment remains stable: K-12 enrollment is 1,213, only one student below last year and eight students below 2024—a change of less than 1% over two years.
 - Growth has shifted toward younger students: K-8 enrollment increased by 27 students this year, while preschool increased by 22 students. Total PK-12 enrollment reached 1,305, up 21 students from last year.
 - High school enrollment decreased by 28 students, from 413 to 385. This appears largely connected to smaller incoming classes replacing larger graduating classes, rather than widespread student loss across the district.

Director of Operations Report- Mr. Howard

- Facilities Report
 - Maintenance and Custodial have been busy this start to the school year, working on lots of small projects to keep things running.
 - Playground surface is completed
- Transportation
 - Fall sport trips are in full swing, lots of drivers and vehicles getting our participants to events
- Food Service
 - [August report 8 operating days](#)
 - Free/Reduced is 28% currently
- Technology
 - New Router was installed

Curriculum Director Report- Dr. Moyer

- AMI Plan was approved
- PD Day September 14th
- PD-In Aug/Sept-GOCSD, BTAP, MAP-A, STAM
- Instructional Team: This year has started great! We have been working on i-Ready testing, meeting with teachers to discuss resources for both students and teachers, helping teachers with curriculum (especially the new K-2 Math curriculum), reading to classes, reviewing MAP and i-Ready data, and much more! Coaching cycles will be completed with both 1st and 2nd year teachers. We've sent out our Google Forms for teachers to sign up for cycles.
- Kindergarten Entry Assessment
 - K-team and others are working on the KEA requirements.
- Career Ladder
 - A total of 74 teachers have signed up to participate in Career Ladder

Special Service Director Report - Dr. Barber

Therapist Update

- Employee
 - Occupational Therapist, Shayley Dunavant
- Logan Rodgersville
 - Visual Instructor, Orientation and Mobility Instructor, Kelli Frost
- Debbie Chronister
 - Speech Language Pathologist, Debbie Chronister
- Kuehnel Rehab Services
 - Speech Language Pathologist, Hannah Geifer
 - Speech Language Pathologist, Erica Doering
 - Physical Therapist, Chelsea Hord
 - Physical Therapist Assistant, Katie Scott

Clever received the Highest Possible IDEA determination score, for the 7th consecutive year.

DESE evaluates districts on: Special Education Audit Findings, Timely/Accurate Data, Graduation Rate, Dropout Rate, Assessment Participation, Assessment Proficiency, Disproportionality, Initial

Evaluation Timelines, Part C to Part B Transition Timelines, Postsecondary Transition Planning

- Highest possible score on Implementing the purposes of IDEA.
- Which puts Clever in the top category as well

The Board of Education Approved:

Phillip Myers - Student Transport Hire

Amber Bushong - Paraprofessional Hire

Xavier Robinson - HS Football Volunteer

Max Vanwyk - Building Services Resignation