

District 115 Board of Education President's Report

2026-2027 School Year – September 15, 2026

Welcome everyone, thank you all for being here.

I appreciate the work that went into tonight's Education Committee meeting (Thank you Gail & Erin for your continued leadership).

I also want to thank Jenn & Brittany for leading the budget process and their expectational efforts. It is difficult to summarize the significant work this team does every year in a few sentences for the community. It is a robust process that combines, department-by-department, specific bottoms-up needs with challenging top-down targets to keep our ask of the taxpayers at the lowest possible levels, while offering a matrixed educational opportunity model for our students and family.

We have many demands on our resources, I see the efforts this district continues to make in order to chart our unique path of opportunity for this community, I wish to say thank you all for the excellent work.

I also want to recognize our student Board representatives. I know Dr. Lenart will introduce each of you shortly, But I want to take this opportunity to thank you for stepping up and serving in this way. We value your perspectives and look forward to hearing from you often in the year ahead!

There will be more I will say and interject tonight, but I will leave this report with a final thank to the Lake Forest Caucus and community for the privilege of serving and representing all of you.

Best,

John Noble

LFHS District 115 Board President