



GEARY PUBLIC SCHOOLS MONTHLY UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 2026

There is a lot happening across Geary Public Schools, and I wanted to take a few minutes to share some of the progress that has taken place over the past month. We have projects underway across the district, new ways to recognize our students, and continued progress on our new school. There is still plenty of work ahead, but it is exciting to see so many things moving forward.

Sean Buchanan, Superintendent

AROUND THE DISTRICT...

Ag Farm Improvements

We recently cleared the lot to the east of the Ag Farm to make access to the property easier. We also cleared approximately six acres that accompany the property. Our goal is for this area to eventually provide a place where animals can be walked, exercised, and cared for as part of our agricultural education program.

Rewarding Positive Behavior

Both campuses have developed new student reward structures this year. We want to do more than simply address problems when they occur. We also want to recognize students who are making good choices and contributing positively to their schools.

These programs will give our teachers and staff additional opportunities throughout the year to recognize positive student behavior.

A New District Tradition

We have also started something new this year by recognizing **District Students of the Month** at our Board of Education meetings.

At the September 1 board meeting, **Luke Posey** was recognized as our High School District Student of the Month and **Anahi Chipres** was recognized as our Elementary District Student of the Month. Luke and Anahi were joined by their families as they were recognized by the Board.

We look forward to making this a monthly tradition and giving some of our outstanding students and their families the recognition they deserve.

BISON PRIDE AT THE FOOTBALL FIELD

Prep work has begun on a **new mural at the football field**. We believe this will be another great addition to the facility and another opportunity to showcase Bison pride.

Our goal is to have the mural completed within the next few weeks, and we are looking forward to everyone seeing the finished product.

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL FIELD UPDATE

We are still in negotiations with the City of Geary regarding the proposed lease of the baseball and softball fields.

There are several details that still need to be worked through, however, we are very close to reaching an agreement.

NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Progress continues on our new PK-12 school. During August, the **building pad was completed**, underground plumbing rough-in work continued in the west wing, and excess steel was removed from the west wing area.

The current construction schedule has the overall project running through **October 2027**. Foundation work is scheduled to begin September 8.

Just Around the Bend...

September 8 - Foundations begin

October 19 - Building slab targeted to begin

November 23 - Pre-engineered metal building erection targeted to begin

We will continue sharing construction updates as the project moves through each major stage.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT...

What initially seem to us to be bitter trials, are often later seen to be blessings in disguise.