



**Ada City Schools
Board of Education Meeting
April 20, 2026
Superintendent's Report**

Facilities Update

We are close to wrapping up the improvements to the Jr High Campus. The West Gym area is close to completion. We have plans in place to add air conditioning to the East Gym. The outside tuckpointing project is moving along. We have made improvements to lighting outside and worked to alleviate drainage and water problems. We are beginning to look at improvements for Willard next. We are going to be remodeling the Kitchen at Willard to bring it up to date. We are also redoing the east side entrances at Willard. We will be powerwashing Willard this summer. The roofing project has made its way to the high school campus. Hopefully we will wrap that large project up soon.

Student Success

Our Performing Arts groups have had an outstanding Spring. Band and Vocal both won Sweepstakes which is the highest honor they can receive. Congratulations to all the students and Directors. Our Competitive Drama group placed third at their 5A State Competition. We had 3 State Champions, Ava Morris and Sylvia Patterson individually, and Brailey Mansfield and Addie McIntosh as a duet. We had multiple other finalists. Overall, our performing arts students are shining!

Spring sports are close to beginning their postseason run. We are looking forward to great success in these areas as well. State Championships are on the horizon!

Legislation

We continue to pay close attention to several bills in the legislature this Spring.

- The legislature approved the appropriated budget, including \$232 million additional dollars for education. All of the additional dollars are tied to mandates.
 - There is a \$2000 pay raise for all classroom teachers.
 - There is money going towards reading and math initiatives. There is also money going towards extending the School Safety and SRO grant for 3 more years.
 - Extending the school year also passed but will not go into effect until the 2027-2028 school year. We are already above the required days and will not have to make changes.
 - There continues to be legislation surrounding property taxes that we must keep a close eye on.