

Mountain Lakes School District

Superintendent &
Assistant Superintendent
Update

Monday, August 25, 2025



Proposed 2025-26 District Goals

1. Expand students' active learning in PreK-12 classrooms through effective use of small group instruction, questioning strategies, and problem-solving activities.
2. Identify, develop, and implement plans to enrich STEM learning in all four schools by enhancing facilities, resources, curricula, and experiences outside of the classroom aligned to a clearly-defined district vision.
3. Increase horizontal and vertical articulation practices and outcomes among staff members in the Mountain Lakes School District and between staff members of the district and Rockaway Valley School through structured professional collaboration opportunities.
4. Review and analyze programs, models, and research related to “social-emotional learning” for the classroom, and make a formal recommendation to the Board of Education for the 2026-27 school year.

New Employee Orientation

August 19-21



Convocation 2025



Professional Development

- **Summer PD**
 - **Grade 3-5 teachers - Units of Study Writing**
 - **July Writing Institute**
 - **August 18th on-site PD with staff developer**
 - **Admin Team**
 - **Stronge Inter-rater Reliability Training + Certification**
- **August 26th**
 - **AM - District wide department-grade level articulation**
 - **PM - Exploring learning pathways**





2025-2026 Superintendent & Assistant Superintendent Coffee Talk Series

Date

Time

Location

Dates coming soon

Thank You!

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