

# Mountain Lakes School District

Superintendent &  
Assistant Superintendent  
Update

Monday, October 20, 2025



# Superintendent Update

1. HIB School Self-Assessment (2024-25 school year)
2. MC Prosecutor E-Bike MV & Pedestrian Law
3. H&SA Coffee Talk (10/17)
4. Parent & Staff Book Talk, *The Anxious Generation*, led by Mr. Carlson (10/15 - virtual)
5. BOE Retreat - led by Dr. Osborne, 10/9
6. DOE & ML Deaf Education Professional Development: November 6, 2025



# Professional Development

- **October 13th Delayed Opening PD**
  - Articulation grounded in student data
    - **Grade level / department articulation**
      - **Student performance data**
        - Screeners, benchmarks, student writing
      - **Small group instruction**
      - **Unit planning**
        - Interdisciplinary projects
        - Instructional techniques for AI in writing
      - **Mental Wellness Specialist Certification Thrive Program**
      - **Instructional tools**
        - Enhance instruction
        - Increase engagement



# Professional Development

- **October 20th, Dr. Gravity Goldberg**
  - **What leaders need to know about literacy instruction**
    - **Administrator PD session**
      - **Specialized literacy conversations:**
        - **Full team**
        - **Elementary principals**
        - **Secondary principals**
        - **Elementary teachers**
        - **Board of Education + Community**



# NJSLA / NJGPA Adaptive Assessment Field Test

- **Students who will participate in the Fall 2025 Field Test**
  - English Language Arts - students in grades 4-10
  - Mathematics - students in grades 4-9; students enrolled in Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II during 24-25 school year
  - NJGPA - ELA - students in grade 11
- **Testing Window**
  - October 27-November 14
    - most of our students will take the field test Nov. 3rd, 5th, 10th, 12th
- **Test Units**
  - ELA-Reading - 60 minutes
  - ELA-Writing - 120 minutes
  - Mathematics - 60 minutes
- Items on assessments aligned to the grade prior to the student's current enrollment
- State is testing new assessment tool and new platform
- No results

**Thank  
You!**

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