



**DLT Meeting
Pillager Public Schools
Media Center
10:00 AM**

**CONVENER: Shelly
Recorder: Shelly**

Date: 8/18/2025

Long Term Purpose

To lead and sustain Pillager Public so that parents, staff, community, and our Students are successful and the district strategic plan is followed and advanced.

Protocols

DLT is advisory only
Start and end on time
Meetings are a safe place to share information
Respect others opinions

Members consist of Parents, Students, Staff

Agenda	Time Allott
Introduction & Review Agenda	5 Minutes
Recap of 2024-2025 District Data (Regional results not available until Aug 29th)	5 Minutes
2025-2026 DRAFT District Goals Presentation & Feedback	20 Minutes
MnMTSS Presentation	10 Minutes
What does grading mean? A review of district grading practices	20 Minutes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Our current system of grading - How grades are communicated - Transitions from 4th to 5th grades and 8th to 9th grades 	
Updates on Curriculum Pilots	5 Minutes
Conference Changes - November will have Coaches, Admin Feedback..	10 Minutes
Next Meeting: November 2025	

Minutes:

Ryan Krominga reviewed last year's spring data in literacy and math school wide. Then, he presented a draft of our school wide literacy and math goals for each grade for the coming year. We will set these goals after the Fall Fastbridge screenings have been done. Fastbridge screening will be done the 2nd week of school. We discussed the draft and gave feedback.

Ryan presented the MNMTSS information. There are 5 categories that are part of MNMTSS: Infrastructure for Continuous Improvement, Family and Community Engagement, Multi-layered Practices and Support, Assessment, and Data-based decision making. We sent a team to an initial MNMTSS framework training in June. They determined that we have two areas of need-- Infrastructure for Continuous Improvement and Multi-layered Practices and supports. We will be discussing these during our workshop week. We will be focusing on Tier 1 instruction and interventions in the classroom this coming year. This is important with changes to special education qualifications and the number of students that we have that are in need of interventions.

Ryan moved on to our district grading practices. We had discussions on what we do now and how grades are communicated. It is especially important transitioning from 4th grade to 5th grades and from 8th grade to 9th grade where it moves to the grading system of A-F and percentages. We discussed our thoughts and shared ideas on possible changes.

Mike Malmberg presented that the district is looking to possibly change conferences for extra-curricular activities. We are currently in the Park Region conference, in which we are the largest school. They are considering changing to the Granite Ridge conference in 2026-27 or 2027-28 school year in which Pillager would be the 7th largest school in the conference. This would give students more games with schools of comparable size. Many coaches are in favor of this move. The downside is increase travel time and travel costs for the district. We would also be going from largest school in the conference to 7th largest school in the conference. We may struggle competitively for a while. In November, coaches and administrators will meet to discuss further.

(attached is the presentation slides)

We are looking for feedback from this DLT team on any of these topics. Feel free to reach out to Ryan with any questions or feedback.