# HAYFIELD ELEMENTARY

## September 2026 Board Update: We are back! We are all in!

### Welcome Back & First Week

- **Welcome Back Night:** Huge success with **99% student/family attendance!** We received positive feedback from families on the new format and its focus on making meaningful connections with teachers before the school year began.
- **Staff Shout-Outs:** creating a strong connection night; welcoming families and managing information/lunch accounts; transportation support; traffic/bus-line safety.
- **First Week:** Strong start focused on relationships, routines, expectations, and building consistency.
- **Viking PRIDE Passport Day:** Students practiced Viking PRIDE expectations throughout different areas of the school.
- **Viking PRIDE Tickets:** Already proactively building expectations and creating excitement!
- **PRIDE Tickets:** Already proactively building expectations and creating excitement!
- **First All-School Assembly:** We welcomed students and staff back, celebrated being together, and reinforced our PRIDE expectations to set the tone for the year.
- **Paraprofessionals:** A huge thank you for outstanding active supervision and student support throughout arrival, lunch, recess, hallways, and dismissal.
- **All In:** A great beginning to the year as we build our routines, relationships, and legacy together!