



DUNDY COUNTY STRATTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Superintendent Report

August 2025

Tiger Tots Childcare Project:

The project continues to move forward. The weather has become the biggest hurdle to clear with the rain slowing the concrete pour(s). We were prepared to begin pouring the driveway today but the overnight/weekend precipitation postponed that work. Hopefully they are able to get the pour started tomorrow (Tuesday, 08/12/2025).

There is an Interior follow-up/Exterior punch list walk-through scheduled for Friday, 08/15/2025. Successful completion of that walk-through would then allow for the Pre-Kindergarten room to be fully accessorized and then the Childcare portion to begin to set-up for the licensure visit from the Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) representative.

Weathercraft from McCook, NE has been on site installing the fascia/soffit panels since early last week. Once those are installed, then the building gutters and downspouts can be installed. The outdoor lighting should be installed later in the week.

Stratton Facility:

I met with the representative from the Haigler Community Center last week and she was very interested in acquiring some of the remaining books in the Stratton Elementary Library. She will be returning with a couple other ladies from the community to sort through the books. I've sold four (04) teacher desks to Giltner Public Schools (Matt Gordon, Superintendent) so I expect him to come out to Stratton to pick those up at the end of this week or first of next week.

Summer Maintenance Project(s):

The Jr./Sr. High Server Room A/C project was completed last week. There are some projects that have been paused until after school starts as they are outside and can be done with students in the building(s).

The new bus is scheduled to arrive at the end of August/first of September. Bosselman Energy is supposed to be delivering the pump and the tank at any time as we are ready for that equipment to arrive and be installed at the Bus Barn.

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The district had a representative from Fisher Tracks, Inc. on campus earlier in the summer. His findings from inspecting the facilities were that overall the foundation of the track is in good condition. The surface is getting to the stage where is needing resurfaced. I had Fisher Track put together a price to resurface the track and event areas along with the color-coded metric striping. This price also includes some repair work where there is some slight lifting and crack filling. The quoted price was \$97,725.00 and that price is for the summer of 2026 as long as we have it contracted by December 2025.

School Nurse:

There has been some interest in the nurse vacancy but no formal application as of yet.

Superintendent Leave (2025-2026):

Work Day(s): 28 days available

Sick Leave: 10 days available (00.0 days used) = 10.0 days remaining

Vacation Leave: 20 days available (02.0 days used) = 18.0 days remaining

(current 08/11/2025)

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