



DUNDY COUNTY STRATTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Superintendent Report

July 2026

Summer Maintenance Project(s):

The summer projects continue to move forward. The Elementary HVAC project continues to progress as there will be some rooms turned over to the Custodial/Maintenance crew this week to begin preparing the building for the upcoming school term. At our meeting last week, the kitchen will be the final room completed. The Jr./Sr. High School is nearing the point where the Custodial/Maintenance crew has been through all of the rooms and it will be ready for the upcoming term.

The landscape wall on the south side of the Jr./Sr. High building is nearing completion. There is some block on order that is supposed to arrive in the coming days that will allow the project to be finalized.

Bus:

The second 2025 Chevrolet Minotaur (14-passenger) unit is set to arrive in Omaha, NE this week and then it should be delivered to Benkelman, NE soon after. The bus will be in the district in time for being utilized on a route for the '26-27 school year. The first unit has already been placed into service and utilized for camp/league activity this summer.

Jr./Sr. High Track:

The track at the Jr./Sr. High campus has been resurfaced/striped and looks good. There are a couple places that appear to have a "bubble" in the surface that Fisher Track, Inc. will be coming back to address.

Childcare/Pre-Kindergarten Facility:

There is a meeting scheduled on Monday, 07/20/2026 with TCC and Wilkins ADP to discuss finalizing the building. At the current time, there is still \$50,000(+) held in trying to resolve the flooring situation. That is the main topic of the meeting next week in order to close the project.

Jr./Sr. High Storage Facility:

A letter with a total amount owed back to the district of \$85,000.00 has been issued with a response date of 07/20/2026.

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Superintendent Leave (2025-2026):

Work Day(s): 251 days available

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

Vacation Leave: 20 days available (18.5 days used) = 01.5 days remaining

(current 07/01/2026)

Superintendent Leave (2026-2027):

Work Day(s): 08 days available

Sick Leave: 10 days available (01.0 days used) = 09.0 days remaining

Vacation Leave: 20 days available (00.5 days used) = 19.5 days remaining

(current 07/13/2026)

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