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Academy Concept to Become Reality

09/13/16

Detroit Lakes High School is in the process of becoming an Academy-based school. High School Principal Darren Wolf, along with staff members, were on hand to present information on the transition at Monday night's school board meeting...

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Throughout the next three years, the high school will transition to academy-based education so that by the 2019-2020 school year it will be fully implemented.

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Enrollment Up In Fergus Falls Schools

09-13-2016

It appears that from the initial numbers, enrollment is up for the Fergus Falls School District. The majority of new enrollments, however, are not physical students, but enrolled with IQ Academy. Superintendent Jerry Ness...

NESS ENROLLMENT 16 SEC

OUTCUE: "...last year at this time we were at 340."

Ness says that Fergus Falls has some of the highest overall retention numbers for K-12 throughout the state. As for new enrollments in the buildings, that number is 65.

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Fergus Falls Schools Custodial and Secretarial Staff Contract
Approved

09-13-2016

The Fergus Falls School Board has approved a new contract with custodial and secretarial staff this week. Negotiations with other groups have already been settled with the Fergus Falls School District. Superintendent Jerry Ness...

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OUTCUE: "...to have student teachers." *pretty routine thing.*

Superintendent Ness says some of the arrangements are done annually, ~~and are very routine.~~ In other board news, a transportation agreement was approved with Ottetail Coaches which goes until the conclusion of the 2016 to 2017 school year.

K. Gross

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Fergus Falls School District Student Test Data Meets Or Exceeds State Standards

09-27-2016

The hard numbers are in with student test data, and the results are mixed. Monday night's school board meeting revealed that while overall the district is testing at or above state averages, some areas like the Area Learning Center and IQ Academy have some work to do in terms of catching up. School District Official Carri Thompson...

TEST DATA CARRI THOMPSON 35 SEC
OUTCUE: "...area learning center and IQ."

In other board news, a required public meeting or truth in taxation meeting will now be held on December 12th at 6pm. Currently, an increase of 2% overall is being proposed.

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