



**To:** Members of the Board of Education

**From:** Dennis L. Carpenter, Ed.D.  
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**Date:** May 21, 2026

**RE:** May Academic Services Report

### **Curriculum & Instruction**

We are wrapping up end of year testing, including MAP, EOC, iReady, ACT Workkeys, Project Lead the Way, and more. Growth data will be shared in the June report.

The Class of 2026 consisted of 328 graduates. We have 11 students still working to finish up their credit requirements and we look forward to celebrating them at the June 29th summer graduation ceremony. Our goal is to ensure every senior and his/her family has the opportunity to be celebrated for their perseverance and accomplishments!

### ***CSIP Focus Area 4: Student Achievement***

### **Special Education & Health Services**

Ingels teachers; Brittany Gash and Richard Cusick have been working with nine athletes from the elementary, middle and high school to prepare them to participate in the Special Olympics. All of our athletes have participated in two track meets and have qualified for State Summer Special Olympics games. All nine qualified to participate in three events for State games on May 29-31, 2026 in Kirksville, MO.

A big thank you to the Hickman Mills Education Foundation for supporting the Special Olympics team with an educational grant.

### ***CSIP Focus Area 5: Success Ready Students and Focus Area 6: Safe & Supportive Schools***

### **Extended Learning**

We are incredibly excited for Warford Elementary's upcoming performance in partnership with The Walt Disney Company and Starlight Theatre, as our students take the stage for *Finding Nemo Jr.* at Ruskin High School. This special performance will be held on Tuesday, May 19th at 6:00 p.m., showcasing the hard work, dedication, and talent our students have developed over the past 17 weeks alongside Starlight artists and school staff. Board members and community members are invited to attend to support and celebrate our students as they shine in this meaningful culminating experience.

The Summer Innovation Lab (summer school) has many students enrolled and ready to have an amazing experience with us in HMC-1. Current enrollment numbers are as follows: Hickman Mills Middle School (167); Ruskin (262);



Ingels (221) and Warford (338).

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**Student & Family Support Services**

Student and family support services is currently wrapping up end of year community services with Transform & Thrive Therapy, University Health produce bags, First Call Prevention Based support groups for students, and the Foster Grandparents program. Currently, Ms. Singleton is working to connect our families to the Hillcrest Community Center through grant funds from the Communities that Care (CTC) coalition that will provide them with free memberships and summer camps.

***CSIP Focus Area 8: Family Engagement and Focus Area 9: Community Partners***

