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To the Newell School District community,

I would like to apologize for the delay in posting the September and October 2026, School Board meeting minutes. Our community deserves timely access to public information, and I recognize the importance of maintaining that expectation.

The delay resulted from a transition in the Business Manager position in late August. Unfortunately, there was insufficient time to provide training on every aspect of the position, including the preparation and posting of Board minutes.

While this transition contributed to the delay, the responsibility rests with me as Superintendent. I should have recognized this gap in our procedures and ensured that these important responsibilities were covered during the transition.

I will have the September Board minutes ready for posting by Monday, October 26, 2026. I am committed to ensuring that this oversight does not happen again and that appropriate attention is given to keeping our community informed.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me with questions or concerns. Better yet, if you would like to stay informed about what is happening in the Newell School District, I encourage you to attend our monthly School Board meetings. Your participation and interest in our school district is valued and appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support of our students, staff, and community. I appreciate the opportunity to serve Newell and will work hard to earn your continued trust.

Go Irrigators!

Sincerely,

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