

# *District Status Report*

*11 June*

*2020-2021 Report #49*

The purpose for the weekly Status Report is to communicate to members of the School Board important and meaningful information relevant to the business of the school district. The Report is available to the public on the school district's website. Please contact me at 417-2602 if you have any questions regarding information contained in the Status Report. I would also appreciate hearing from you on ways I can improve the Report and make it more meaningful and informative for you.

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## Our Mission

**Empowering students with  
knowledge and skills to succeed.**

## Our Vision

**To be the school district of choice, inspiring  
excellence in academics, arts, and activities.**

## Information – Communication – Correspondence

### 1. News From Around the State and Beyond

Research unclear on effectiveness of small class sizes

- 2. Graduation 2020 Rate Reported** – MDE released today graduations rates for 2020. The rate for NRHEG is at 89.67 which is a drop from the previous year. The 4-year cohort included 58 students who were enrolled beginning at the 9<sup>th</sup> grade level with 52 of the students graduating by the end of summer 2021. Staff is confirming the status of the six students that were identified as non-graduates by the end of summer 2021. We believe at least one of the students graduated following the summer of 2021. Call Principal Bunn if you have questions.
- 3. Paraprofessional Negotiations** – The first meeting rescheduled for Wednesday, June 9, has now been canceled due to scheduling conflicts. Potential meeting dates are being explored. Team members include: Rick Schultz, Travis Routh, Loren Schoenrock, Karla Christopherson and Dale Carlson.
- 4. COVID-19 Safe Return to In-Person Learning Plan** – As part of the ESSER III Funding requirements, school districts must develop and publish on its website a COVID-19 Safe Return to In-Person Learning Plan. Administration is in the process of developing a plan and will present to the School Board at the June 21, 2021 Board meeting. We are providing a similar document to parents of elementary students attending summer school beginning Monday, June 14. A draft of the letter to parents is below.

To: NRHEG Camp Panther Parents/Guardians  
From: Carrie Petsinger, Licensed School Nurse  
Re: COVID-19 Summer School 2021 Plan  
Date: June 10, 2021

We look forward to having your child attend *Camp Panther* beginning Monday, June 14, 2021. The purpose for this communication is to share with you important COVID-19 health and safety measures to be implemented while students are at school and on the school bus or in a school vehicle.

Masks are encouraged, but not required while in the school building. **However, masks are required to be worn on school buses and vans** (mandated by CDC & MDH).

**If you are sick, stay home.** All people entering NRHEG facilities are expected to perform a self-health screening prior to entering the building (screening for elementary children must be completed by an adult). If your child is out sick, please call the health office to report the symptoms.

If you or your child has a fever 100.4 degrees or higher; new onset cough or a cough that gets worse; has difficulty/hard time breathing; new loss of taste or smell, you will be asked to test for COVID-19 or have an alternate diagnosis from a medical provider. In the event you choose NOT to be tested for COVID-19, you will be required to quarantine for 10 days.

If an individual tests positive for COVID-19, he/she must quarantine for 10 days during the infectious period. Families are REQUIRED to report a positive case of COVID-19 to the school health office at 507-416-2105. Families of the program (SAC, athletics, etc.) will be notified of a positive COVID-19 case.

Daily attendance will be documented for each class/activity and families will be notified if their child has been exposed to a positive COVID-19 case. In the event of an exposure while at school, NRHEG encourages a quarantine period. Any person who lives in the same household as the person that tested positive is REQUIRED to quarantine.

Camp Panther will also implement hand hygiene practices and cleaning and disinfecting protocols to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Social distancing will also be encouraged.

Please contact Carrie Petsinger, LSN, RN, or Linda Bergstrom, LPN at [507-416-2105](tel:507-416-2105) with questions. Please remember this is a fluid situation and recommendations may change based on the situation.

Have a great time at Camp Panther!  
Carrie Petsinger, LSN, BSN, RN  
Linda Bergstrom, LPN

- 5. Positions Filled and Unfilled** – As of June 10, we have received verbal and/or signed acceptances for the following positions that the Board will take action on at the June 21 Board meeting.
- Mary Carson – Elementary STEAM Teacher
  - Ashley Hoefker – Secondary Chemistry and Physics Teacher
  - Amy Jensen – Kindergarten Teacher
  - Krista Reeder – Music Teacher
  - Linda Bergstrom – Licensed Practice Nurse

Teaching Positions yet to be filled include:

- Elementary Reading Interventionist
- Secondary Reading Interventionist

## School Board Calendar of Events

June 21, 2021	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center/Remote
July 19, 2021	6:30 pm	School Board Meeting – Secondary School Media Center/Remote

## Dale's Calendar for June 14 – June 18 (As of 6-4-2021)

Monday	2:00 pm 2:30 pm	Check in with Karla Check in with Sue
Tuesday	11:00 am	Budget Planning with Karla
Wednesday		In the District
Thursday	8:00 am 12:00 pm	Meet with Michael M. Lunch meeting with SiteLogic
Friday		Out of the District

Thank you for all you do!