



# New Richland-Hartland-Ellendale-Geneva Public Schools

Independent School District No. 2168

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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.*

## Superintendent Update

Dale Carlson, Superintendent

January 2020

Our vision as a school community is to *be the school district of choice, inspiring excellence in academics, arts, and activities*. We strive to do this every day by *empowering students with knowledge and skills to succeed*.

### Facility Update

The facility remodel and addition project planning continues to move forward. Since my last update in November, progress continues in finalizing bid documents that will go out yet this month with construction of the shop addition beginning in April or May contingent on weather and other scheduling considerations. The majority of the project is planned to be completed over the summer of 2020 with the shop addition at the Secondary School being completed by late 2020.

Throughout the design work and bid document preparation, the general scope of the project has not changed. Project highlights include:

- Infrastructure and mechanical upgrade to both schools that includes electrical, HVAC, casework, tuck-pointing, moisture mitigation and boiler upgrades/conversions as identified. Dehumidification/Air Conditioning is planned throughout the majority of both buildings.
- Elementary School Secure Entrance and Office Remodel that will direct visitors into a reception area to sign in before being admitted to the main school building where students and staff are present. The East Entrance has been designated for the renovated secure entrance so that the current office location can be maintained.
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) restroom upgrades as identified
- Secondary School Science classrooms remodel
- Secondary School Construction Trades Shop addition that doubles the existing 3500 square foot shop area
- Secondary School Family and Consumer Sciences 575 square feet expansion and remodel (displacing small classroom) to accommodate the addition of an instructional culinary arts classroom and kitchen
- Secondary School Greenhouse construction

### New School Board Member

JoAnn Maloney officially began her one-year term December 18, 2019. Mrs. Maloney publicly affirmed her oath of office at the School Board's organizational meeting on January 8, 2020. Mrs. Maloney was appointed by the School Board at the November 18, 2019, School Board meeting to fill the Board position that became vacant in October due to

Luke Routh's resignation. Mrs. Maloney's term will expire following the November 3, 2020, election, and a newly elected member will complete the remaining two years of the four-year term.

A reminder that the School Board conducts its regular monthly meeting on the third Monday of each month. The location of the meeting is rotated monthly between the NRHEG Secondary School Media Center in New Richland and the NRHEG Elementary School Media Center in Ellendale. The January 21, 2020, School Board meeting will be at the Elementary School beginning at 6:30 pm., and the February 18, 2020, School Board meeting will be at the Secondary School beginning at 6:30 pm. Please note January 21 is a Tuesday meeting due to January 20 being Martin Luther King Day, and February 18 is also a Tuesday meeting due to February 17 being President's Day.

We celebrate together in the accomplishments of our students because we are in this journey together as a school community. Thank you for all you do to support NRHEG Public Schools and our students!