



# NRHEG Public School

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## Elementary Principal's Board Report, February 2020 NRHEG Elementary School Doug Anderson, Elementary Principal

### 1. Elementary School Enrollment In/Out Report (02/11/2020)

Section	Enrollment	# of Sections	Students/Sect.
ECSE	12	2	
Bridges	15	1	15
K	56	3	18.66
1	63	3	21
2	55	3	18.33
3	61	3	20.33
4	65	3	21.66
5	58	3	19.33
Total	385	21	18.33
	373	19	19.63

### 2. Leadership Team Meeting Summary

**Elementary Leadership Team Meeting  
Monday, February 3, 2020  
3:15 p.m./Elementary Conference Room**

Team Members: Brenda Dobberstein, Dena Summer, Diana Foster, Jessica Williams, Sara Ihrke, Terri Engel, Morgan Clark, and Doug Anderson

#### A. Committee Updates-Committee Members

Literacy Team Sub-Committee Update-Diana/Jessica/Terri

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Math Team Sub-Committee Updates-Sara/Brenda/Terri

Behavior-Classroom Management SEL Sub-Committee Updates-Dena & Team

## **~February 17 Professional Development Day Update**

Danielle Theis will be here presenting Part 2 of her training with us.

~The morning session will run from a presentation time of 8:15-11:30 a.m. A morning break will be provided at approximately 9:45 a.m.

~Danielle will begin with a brief review of our time together in August. This presentation on the 17th is considered an "Application" training.

~Danielle will facilitate a question and answer period for staff. The staff will be provided with index cards at their tables right away, and the administration will filter the questions to her to avoid redundancy in questions.

~She will summarize and wrap up the morning presentation.

Danielle worked with all District staff back in August. "This three-hour training is a follow up to Foundations for Trauma Responsive Schools. Managing maladaptive behavior, which is often displayed by children who have experienced trauma, is identified by many educators as the most challenging part of their role as a teacher. The foundations regarding the impact of trauma, the impetus and sustainment of behaviors, and corresponding mental health issues are briefly reviewed. Creating effective learning environments that support the needs of traumatized children is an imperative first step in preparing to teach them. Maintaining a clear role definition, an informed perception of student learning capabilities, and specific curricular strategies that assist with rigor and engagement. Tools for purposeful and solution-focused teaming that supports educators will be discussed in order to achieve continuous improvement and accountability. In addition, numerous interactional, instructional, and visual classroom management strategies will be presented.

## **To Do:**

**~Discuss P.M. Follow-Up to Danielle's presentation.**

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Secondly, we have the opportunity to schedule Danielle on June 1, for a full-day, Part 3 Training. She does not have any scheduled commitments at this time and is very willing to provide the next step in training for our school staff. With the possibility of the ALICE training not working on this date, this would be a chance to continue with a District initiative for our staff.

## **~Staffing Meeting Update**

A brief update on the initial staffing meeting and projected budget projections for the upcoming school year.

## **~Elementary Specials Scheduling Discussion**

Is there an opportunity for us to take a look at revising the specials that are attended by the elementary students? Are there changes that our staff would like to see in place regarding our specials schedule?

## **~March 4 Two Hour Early Dismissal Update**

### **~Check-in On Concerns From Last Month's Meeting**

- a. Concert
- b. Email Communication

### **~Team Member Concerns/Discussion Items.**

3. On Thursday, February 13, Mrs. Jensen's Kindergarten students will be traveling to Whispering Oak Place in Ellendale to visit and sing for the residents there. They will also bring Valentine's Day greetings to all. On Friday, February 14, all Kindergarten classes will be hosting their Family Sledding Party on the hill here at school. Please feel free to join the students if it works into your schedule. Sledding time will be from 1:20-2:20 pm. on the 14th.

Most classrooms will also be participating in Valentine's Day parties on the afternoon of the 14th as well. This is also the day where we will have members

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of the community in to share their favorite books with our students as part of our Community Reader's Day.



4. On Friday, January 31, our Bridges students attended a winter season celebration at the farm of Mark and Karol Foster, rural Ellendale. The students enjoyed outside activities and were also treated to a horse-drawn sleigh ride courtesy of Mark and his team of horses.



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5. Parent-Teacher Conferences were held at the elementary on Tuesday and Thursday evening, February 4 and 6. Attendance was strong on both evenings. I can provide you with specific data at an upcoming meeting if you'd like. The Elementary Title 1 Department hosted a game night for students and families in the media center both evenings.

## 6. January *Students of the Month* in Music

1st-Kyla Morgan, Abram Chance  
2nd-Peyton Frye, Noah Riedl  
3rd-Klare Liverseed, Braylon Stevermer  
4th-Alexa Viktora, Corey Seedorf  
5th-LaRiya Zambrano

7. Throughout the month of February, the NRHEG elementary students will be celebrating *Read Across America*. As part of this celebration, each grade level will be taking a field trip to the New Richland Public Library and Trapper's Lanes

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Bowling Alley. They will be bussed from Ellendale to New Richland and back again, with approximately 2 hours spent away from school.

This event is FREE to all students! The NRHEG PTO has generously offered to pay for all students. Thank you PTO!

8. **Green Eggs & Ham Breakfast (FRIDAY, MARCH 6)** tickets will be on sale in the Ellendale office through Friday, February 24th. Advanced tickets are necessary to help with planning breakfast.

\* NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD THE DAY OF THE BREAKFAST \*

PRESALE TICKETS ONLY:

Adult Ticket - \$1.80

Preschool Ticket (ages 3-5) - \$1.40

\*School-age children will use their lunch number

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