

# New Richland-Hartland-Ellendale-Geneva Public Schools

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## Elementary Principal's Board Report May 2021 NRHEG Elementary School Doug Anderson, Elementary Principal

### Current Enrollment

Section	Enrollment	# of Sections	Students/Sect.
ECSE	9	2	
Bridges	11	1	11
K	59	3	19.66
1	54	3	18
2	56	3	18.33
3	52	3	17.33
4	58	3	19.33
5	63	3	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>19</b>	

#### 1. MCA Assessments

We have completed the MCA assessments at the elementary school. This includes reading and math for Grades 3-5 and the Science assessment for Grade 5.

#### 2. Distance Learner and Online Learner Follow-Up

Data Coordinator Pat Theuer has made contact with those families whose children are currently Distance Learning or chose to attend an online academy this fall. We asked if they intended to have their child a part of our In-Person Learning Community for next year. The information that was learned is shared below.

##### Distance Learners (11 Students Total-05-06-21)

Return to School

8

Remain Distance Learning

Message/Call Not Returned

3

##### Homeschool or Currently Online (7 Students Total 05-06-21)

Return to School

3

Remain Distance Learning

Message/Call Not Returned

4

### 3. Elementary Distance Learning Information Update

05-06-21-21). The grade level breakdown is listed below.

Bridges	0
Kindergarten	2
Grade 1	3
Grade 2	2
Grade 3	1
Grade 4	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>

### 4. Kindergarten Graduation

In consultation with our school nurse, Donna Olson, and Dr. Carlson, the Kindergarten Staff has scheduled *Kindergarten Graduation* for Friday afternoon, May 28, beginning at 2:00 p.m. We have 58 students who will be graduating that afternoon. A few brief details surrounding the ceremony are listed below:

- The ceremony will be held in the south gym (this will eliminate parents walking through the building)
- Each class will have parents enter a different door of the gym
- Parents will sign in and will have their temperature taken (staffed by paraprofessionals)
- Students will be seated by class and spaced apart on the East side bleachers
- Each student may have 2 individuals attend. Parent chairs will be set up in pods of 2 on the gym floor
- At the end of the program, students will be dismissed by class to their parent(s) where they will then exit the building

### 5. Music Students of the Month April 2021

- Grade 1-Evelyn Kehne, Ridley Groeneweg
- Grade 2-Jade Wyrum, Kashton Gehrke
- Grade 3-Andilynn Groeneweg
- Grade 4-Lauren Wakefield, Sebastien Duffner
- Grade 5-Mya Wilson, Mikael Nelson
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### Music Students of the Month May 2021

- Grade 1-Trinity McFarland, Preston Misgen
- Grade 2-Johannah Bennett, Reed Budach
- Grade 3-Zadia Olson, Masen Panzram
- Grade 4-Alissa Crone, Brandon Doyle
- Grade 5-Mallory Groskreutz, Jason Froelich

### 6. STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) Position Update

Interviews for this position are being held on Thursday, May 13. Members from the STEAM Planning Committee will be a part of the interview process along with Mr. Jurrens and myself.

## 7. Kindergarten Position Update

Interviews for this position are being held on Wednesday afternoon, May 12. Kindergarten teachers Brenda Dobberstein, Katie Knudson, and Interventionist Sara Ihrke will be a part of the interview committee along with Mr. Jurrens and myself.

## 8. Summer MN Reading Corps Support Available

*MN Reading Corps* Tutor, Diana Oltmann, will be joining our staff as a summer Literacy Tutor Monday-Friday. Diana will be here from 8:00-2:15 Monday-Thursday and 9:00-1:00 on Friday. Diana will be working in person with students, but also supporting students virtually with interventions. She will also be supporting the Summer *Camp Panther* program. Diana's program will run through August 14, 2021.

## 9. Elementary Track Meet, Grades 2-5

In an attempt to provide some sense of normalcy to the end of the year, the physical education staff has scheduled the Grades 2-5 Elementary Track Meet. Additional precautions will be taken as each class will be seated in the stands with their classmates. Relays will take place within each classroom, and the field events will be shortened up with one section competing at a time. Track tools will be sanitized between participants.

Monday, May 17      Grades 4&5    One in the a.m. and one in the p.m.

Thursday, May 20    Grades 2&3    One in the a.m. and one in the p.m.

## 10. Elementary School-Wide B-I-N-G-O

The Elementary PBIS and SEL teams will be hosting a school-wide B-I-N-G-O event on the morning of Wednesday, June 2. The entire building will be participating, and prizes will be awarded. We are excited to be able to provide our students with this fun event.

## 11. Summer Professional Development Opportunities

Licensed staff will likely have the opportunity this summer to work with their grade-level team and/or departments in the further development of their curriculum and standards placement. This continues to be an ongoing process and one that is necessary as student needs and assessment results change. Teachers will request staff development dollars for this opportunity.

### **NRHEG SUMMER PROGRAMMING & INTERVENTION UPDATE**

#### **Extended School Year (ESY)**

- The elementary Extended School Year (ESY) program (Grades EC-5) has been expanded for this year and will **include an additional 8 days of instruction** and support for our special education students. Classes are scheduled for July 1, 12-15, 19-22, 26-29, and August 2-5.
- Transportation is provided for students
- Staffing and programming is in place
- Updated enrollment includes **8** students
- Hours are from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Monday-Thursday

#### **Camp Panther**

- The *Camp Panther* program currently has **50** students enrolled.

- Classes are scheduled for June 14-17, 21-24, 28-30, July 1, 12-15, 19-22, and 26-29 (Monday-Thursday)
- Classes will be held from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the elementary school.
- This camp is designed to identify and target the academic gaps and regression present due to the pandemic and the unexpected change in the learning models over the past year.
- Who is eligible? Those who qualify based on recent academic data; those who meet with the Family Services Coordinator and/or School Social Worker; and those on an IEP who did not qualify for the *Extended School Year* program.
- Students are also identified using our recent *FAST*, *STARS*, and Benchmark Assessment data.
- Camp Panther will focus on providing literacy instruction using our current *Fountas and Pinnell Balanced Literacy* curriculum, including the prescribed ***Leveled Literacy Intervention*** program for each student.
- Activities from our *Bridges in Mathematics* program, including the intervention materials, will support students in the area of math.
- There are 7 licensed staff scheduled to work with our students allowing for an instructional ratio of 7:1.
- Staff is researching the possibility of including an educational field trip to the program.
- Camp staff is currently meeting and planning for individual student instruction.

#### **Student Intervention/Assessment Support**

- Recent elementary assessments include:
  - FAST-Grades K-2
  - STARS-Grades 3-5
  - Benchmark Assessments-Grades K-5
  - MCA
    - Reading and Math-Grades 3-5
    - Science-Grade 5
- Recent assessments will continue to help drive instruction and intervention and will also assist classroom teachers in the development of evenly created academic class lists for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year.