

# New Richland-Hartland-Ellendale-Geneva Public Schools

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

### 2020-2021 School Year

Section	Enrollment	# of Sections	Students/Sept.
ECSE	9	2	
Bridges	12	1	12
K	59	3	19.66
1	55	3	18.33
2	58	3	19.33
3	54	3	18
4	57	3	19
5	62	3	20.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>366</b>		

#### 1. Elementary Fundraiser Wrapping Up

The elementary school is wrapping up its fall cookie dough fundraiser. Our students and families experienced a few challenges this year due to the pandemic, but the response and support of our students have been remarkable. A special thank you to our *Elementary PTO Members* and *Fundraiser Coordinator*, Katie Knudson for a job well done.

#### 2. Elementary Leadership Team Meeting Held October 5

**Team Members:** Brenda Dobberstein, Dena Summer, Diana Foster, Jessica Williams, Sara Ihrke, Marcus Fischer, and Doug Anderson-All Present

#### Committee Updates-Committee Members

Literacy Team Sub-Committee Update-Diana/Jessica

Math Team Sub-Committee Updates-Sara/Brenda

Classroom Management SEL Sub-Committee Updates-Dena

### **\*Bridges in Mathematics Feedback**

Team members discussed their observations and that of their teammates, regarding the new curriculum and the successes and adjustments that have been made during its implementation. Most have appreciated the new program and the rigor and depth that it provides to our students. Planning time is required.

### **\*Wednesday Distance Learning Day Feedback**

Team members discussed their observations of our Wednesday Distance Learning Day. Scheduling of para support for District Day Care was highlighted and may affect the availability of paraprofessionals to staff on Wednesday as several will be supporting Distance Learners in the Day Care program.

### **\*Parent-Teacher Conferences**

The discussion focused on moving forward with scheduling virtual conferences or delaying them in the event that we would be in-person. The conversation focused on the idea that we could schedule them virtually, and if we were back in person we could likely still follow the virtual schedule. A decision will be made after M.E.A. on this topic.

### **\*PLC Update/Discussion**

Wednesday PLC meetings will remain on hold while we are in the hybrid model. This will be reconsidered in the event that we return to in-person learning. There will still be a monthly faculty meeting that will be held via Google Meet.

### **\*Team Member Concerns/Discussion Items**

#### **Continue or discontinue grade level planning for the last 2 hours of each day?**

We will continue the interventionist support through the end of this week so that teachers have the opportunity to plan. Beginning next week, October 12, the three interventionists will return to full intervention schedules with students and will not be providing the scheduled planning time for grade levels. Planning time for teachers will be reviewed and reconsidered when we move to in-person learning.

Please contact a team member if you have any questions. Thank you.

### **3. Technology Round Table Meetings to Be Held-Hosted By Angie Aaseth & Kathy Meyer**

Ellendale Staff Members:

Angie Aaseth and I (Kathy Meyer) have arranged some time for elementary staff members to have mini-lessons on a variety of new educational apps. Our idea is to meet every other week for about 20-30 minutes. Some possible topics would include, Getting Better with Google Meets, Seesaw Tips, Loom, Flipgrid, EdPuzzle, etc. We would invite people to share their knowledge and best tips during this time. These presentations would be totally optional.

Our first meeting would be an organizational meeting and would cover these topics:

- How are you connecting with your Distance Learners?
- Does anybody have some good tips/tricks to share?
- What are some topics for future meetings?
- We would also discuss times/dates for future meetings.

#### 4. Ellendale Lions Club Donation

In a socially distanced area under the awning and sidewalk area of the north entrance, Allie Larson from the Ellendale Lions Club presented dictionaries to all third-grade elementary students. This is a long-standing tradition here at the elementary school and according to the Lions Club International, the national organization has implemented the project since 2002-03 and has at least 498 clubs participating across the United States.



#### 5. Public Flu Shot Clinic

A public flu shot clinic will be held at the elementary cafeteria on Tuesday, October 20, from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

## 2020 Steele County Flu Clinics

9/30/2020	3:30pm - 7:30pm	ISD 763 Medford Public School
10/20/2020	4:00pm - 7:00pm	ISD 2168 NRHEG Schools - Ellendale
11/2/2020	4:30pm - 7:30pm	ISD 756 Blooming Prairie Elementary
11/7/2020	9:00am - 12:00pm	ISD 761 Roosevelt Community School

### 6. Elementary Music Students of the Month

The September Students of the Month have been identified in Music. They include:

Grade 1-Kiara Moen and Jacob Sommer

Grade 2-Alayna DeShanne and Hunter McFarland

Grade 3-Justice Hershberger and Ezekial Nussbaum

Grade 4-Ella Jenó and Patrick Morgan

Grade 5-Lilly Diel and Blake Olson