

NRHEG Public School

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Secondary Principal Board Report 4-10-19

Estimated student enrollment (These numbers may not be exact)

	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
M	34	35	36	27	39	36	35	242
F	37	33	45	41	39	23	32	250
Totals	71	68	81	68	78	59	66	492

From Miles Otstot: "The band had four students perform solos at solo and ensemble on April 6th. All four students received a superior ranking, the top possible score."

From Jennifer Fredrickson: "Congratulations to Alexandra Combs (11) and Dylan Loken (10) for earning high marks at Solo/Ensemble Contest at MSU on Saturday, April 6. Alexandra sang "Caro Mio Ben" and earned a "Superior" mark; Dylan sang "Danny Boy" and earned an "Excellent" mark. These are the two top ratings one can receive, and they both represented NRHEG with Panther Pride!"

From Deb Bently: "The Competitive Speech team has just finished its season, which began in January and continued through the section contest held Friday, April 5. Team members increased their skills considerably over the season, consistently earning strong rankings, advancing to the finals round, and being awarded third through first place in their categories. The team had 7 members this year; Alexandra Combs and Luisa Gaona advanced to section level competition."

The senior class has selected its speakers for graduation: Lexie Ignaszewski, Jazzlyn Johnson, and Dalton Kraay. End-of-year activities for the group are approaching rapidly, including

Dale N. Carlson, Superintendent

David A. Bunn, High School Principal

Douglas A. Anderson, Elementary Principal

NRHEG night at Power96 Radio, April 30

Class Trip to Harmony Cave State Park, May 6

Senior Service Day trip to elementary school and area senior care facilities, May 15

Seniors are also producing a "master list" of graduation receptions to be distributed among their classmates, and to any interested members of the public or school staff.

An "Educating the Future NRHEG" group used resources made available through Education Minnesota to make phone calls to several hundred area residents in order to encourage them to vote in support of the referendum on April 9. A postcard was also produced and mailed to area residents. A follow-up group made calls to key voters the evening of April 8 to encourage them to get to the polls on April 9. In all, EDMN volunteers devoted more than 100 "man" hours to help pass the referendum. We thank volunteers Georgia Dinneen, Lise Weegman, Missy Dunn, Brenda Kampen, Judy Tweeten, Dan Sorum, Kelly Delacruz, Sue Kulseth, Corrine Schuller, Karla Christopherson, Teri Kormann, Joni Churchill, Angela Bell, Amy Stenzel, Mary Sack, Joanie Olson, Kathy Mayer, Barb Hagen, and Julie Economy for their good hearts and their time. We also thank the New Richland Care Center, which made a space available for our volunteers to work from."

From Dan Sorum: "The Ag Ed Dept. was just awarded a \$3,000 grant from the 761 Foundation in Owatonna.

The Best Informed Greenhand (FFA) team earned a trip to the State FFA Convention.

Tiara Malakowsky was selected to serve as an MN FFA Foundation Ambassador at the State FFA Convention. She will be working with current supporters and potential donors to the FFA Foundation. Tiara was also sworn in as the Region VII FFA Parliamentarian."

From Lise Weegman: "Good News to Share:

Accounting students passed (with flying colors) their first simulation that takes place after Chapter 7. The students learned about and worked through five of the nine accounting steps in the Accounting Cycle -

1. Source documents
2. Analyze each transaction
3. Journal each transaction
4. Post to the general ledger

5. Prepare a trial balance.

Intro to Business - The students have created an online Panther store which will open on Monday, April 15. The store link will be ready for review on Friday of this week, at which time we will be finalizing pricing for the apparel and any accessories.

Currently, the students are working on marketing and advertising for initial flyers and Intercom spots. The initial work is to create awareness for the upcoming opening of the store, and to look for further details to come.

Computer Skills 9 - The students are working on final completion of their first resumes and first cover letters this week. This is a great start in initial resume building and first cover letter practice.

7th Grade Keyboarding -The new group of students (4th quarter) are learning about proper keyboarding posture, and correct hand placement on keyboard and correct finger placement on home-row keys.

Congratulations on the passing of the referendum!"

From Kelly Delacruz: "Family and Consumer sciences has been invited to attend/compete in Crave next year in Mankato. Crave is a culinary competition and learning experience for students interested in the hospitality and tourism career pathway. Here is a link an article done by KEYC and a video if you are interested in sharing that with the school board.

<https://www.keyc.com/story/40155066/students-show-off-culinary-skills-at-new-competition>

No Bully Program Update from Lise Weegman: "Since the last report to the board on No Bully Training, the No Bully Leadership team has completed several initiatives for the school as per the No Bully program, and there are exciting things to come!.

- Finalized the interruption phrase, to be used to "interrupt" behavior that is no longer appropriate or acceptable in the secondary building (since our implementation of No bully). This behavior may include acts such as pushing, shoving, teasing, or giving someone else a bad time. The interruption phrase is to be used, consistently, by all NRHEG staff any time they hear students confronting other students in any negative way.

The **interruption phrase** has (4) steps to it and says this:

1. **"Excuse me**
2. **That sounded** (name the intention - hurtful, mean, unkind, etc) **to me.**
3. **Here at NRHEG we believe every student deserves to be treated with dignity by everyone".**
4. Watch them leave and then walk away.

→ Staff volunteered to become Solution Coaches (Per No Bully program, ten coaches maximum are allowed for each building) Solution Coaches are called when there is a student who is being bullied and has retreated in some way, lost interest maybe in classes, communicating, or even going to school. If agreed upon by the person being bullied, the solution coaches call on a team of students who are friends of the person being bullied, and will call on the bully and friends of the bully. In a series of short meetings, together the team comes up with solutions in how to resolve the conflict. The Solution Coaches have been trained and are as follows:

Solution Coaches:

Kelly Delacruz, Cortney Klocek, Teri Kormann, Brooke Krohn, Shawn Larson, John Schultz Judy Tweeten, and Lise Weegman

→ The No Bully Solution team presented an update during all staff meeting, April 3rd. Shawn Larson was able to discuss his first solution coaching experience.

What's next for No Bully Program moving forward – Exciting things!

- ★ Shred Hate School Wide Assembly on **May 7** - Sponsored By MLB / ESPN / X Games.
- ★ **Free** "Social and Emotional Learning" Curriculum as a No Bully pilot school.
- ★ Access to No Bully online parent training.
- ★ A second year of The No Bully Grant has recently been awarded to NRHEG Secondary school. The second year training will focus on Conflict Resolution Teams and will offer a live parent training session
- ★ Solution Team Referral Process"