

NRHEG Public School

Independent School District No. 2168



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Secondary Principal's Board Report

August 2016

Secondary School 16-17 Enrollment as of 6-13, 2016

	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	Total
F	38	33	37	40	31	37	28	245
M	43	39	41	23	38	44	27	254
Total	81	72	78	63	69	81	55	499

Open House

We will be having an Open House in place of a December conference. The open house will be on August 31 from 4-8 p.m. We will have some general sessions, 6th grade orientation, schedules and necessary paperwork to be completed. This Open House will be the first that we are going to offer. We are excited about meeting students and families before the year starts. Students and parents will have the opportunity to play a game to win a possible prize. There is still more planning and communication to take place prior to this event.

Fencing

New fencing will be installed sometime in next week some time. Gopher State One Call will come and mark out utilities.

Para Positions

Doug Anderson, Lara Chicos, Heidi Thomas, Ann Howe and I interviewed for our paraprofessional positions. The following candidates are those being recommended for hire:

Ellendale Paras

Amy Kilmek
Patti Carlson

NR Paras

Susan Abbot
Miriam Hanna
Kristina Maas

Dale N. Carlson, Superintendent

David A. Bunn, High School Principal

Douglas A. Anderson, Elementary Principal

Kara Kahle
Denise Tipton

New Kitchen Staff

Rob Coyer

Parking Lot

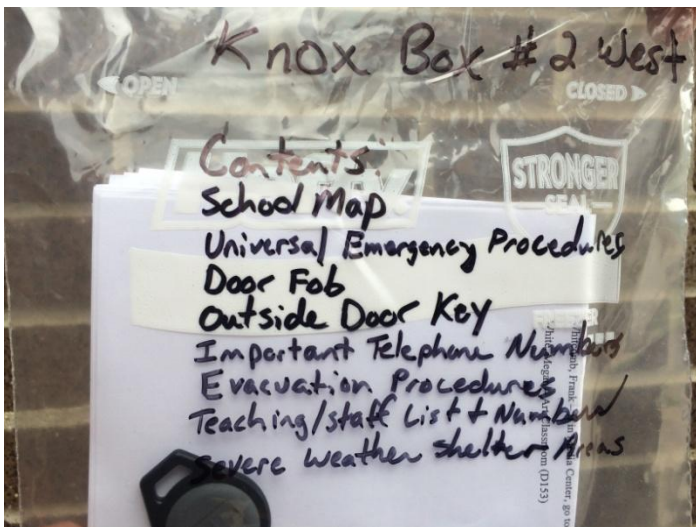
Reynolds Asphalt Maintenance and Seykora Striping finished resealing and striping our lot. See pictures below.



Sound in Commons Area

Flex Comm Security will be installing the following sound to the commons area. Adding this sound to our commons will give us greater flexibility having large group meetings with sound.

- Flex-Comm Security will provide and install 1 2 zone amp, 14 speakers, 2 wireless microphone system and 1 6U wall mount cabinet.
- 1 ea. JBL Amplifier 120W per channel with 2 ins and 2 out
 - 2 ea. Audiotecnica System 9 with lav mic
 - 14 ea. Quam 8" Speaker Ceiling Mounted, Mounting Bracket and Back Box
 - 1 ea. 6U Wallmount Cabinet 14.6H x 22.4W x 17.4D
 - 1 lot Miscellaneous Electrical Hardware and Cable as Required



Knox Boxes Installed

Richard Stenzel, Paul Kampen and I have installed the Knox boxes that were purchased in collaboration with Waseca County. I also created the Ziploc packages that contain important information for law enforcement. We hope to never use the boxes, but have them set up in case of an emergency. See pictures below:



Teacher License Update

We are able to apply for unlimited variances in Career and Technical Education until 2020. Therefore, Brad Root was able to obtain said variance. Claire Dembsky's license application has been expedited and approved by MDE. Kirsten Shappell will also need to have her license application expedited once MSU sends the appropriate documentation to MDE.



100% Tobacco-Free Property Signs

Dr. Carlson was able to secure 100% Tobacco-Free Property Signs (Including the use of electronic cigarettes) from Jane Nyquist, Health Educator Steele County Public Health. We have replaced some of our old signs and added more throughout the grounds. Here are a couple of places the signs have been added.



Repair Of Air Handling Unit/Possible Installation of Electric Heater In Rooftop Unit

We repaired some rooftop units that has given us some cooling and heating issues. We are looking at Installing of electric heater in one of the units to support the unit as we were having heating issues with it.

Exchange Student

Sandy and Mark Tollefson will have an exchange student from Norway. The student's name is Sofia Malekas and we are looking forward to meeting her.