



NRHEG Public School

Independent School District No. 2168

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[Our Mission](#)

Empowering students with knowledge and skills to succeed.

[Our Vision](#)

To be the school district of choice, inspiring excellence in academics, arts, and activities.

School District Update

Dale Carlson, Superintendent

March 2019

Our vision as a school community is to *be the school district of choice, inspiring excellence in academics, arts, and activities*. We strive to do this every day by *empowering students with knowledge and skills to succeed*.

2018-2019 School Year Calendar Modification

The School Board has modified the 2018-2019 school year calendar in response to more than 43 hours of instructional time that has been lost due to seven delays, four cancellations, and two early dismissals since January 18. The 43+ hours are in addition to the five (5) school days that buildings were closed and designated as Flexible Learning Days for students and teachers. At a March 6 special School Board meeting, the Board made the following modification: **Regular student instructional days are scheduled for March 25, April 18, June 3, June 4, and May 6 is now a full instructional day (no longer a 2-hour late start).**

The last day of the third quarter is changed to Friday, March 29, with the first day of the fourth quarter scheduled for Monday, April 1.

April 9 Special Election Update

The School Board continues its work in informing residents about the April 9 special election. All households with at least one eligible voter should have received a brochure that includes the ballot question (below), financial information and where to vote including absentee voting procedures.

Shall the school board of Independent School District No. 2168, NRHEG Public Schools, be authorized to issue its general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$9,100,000.00 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including safety and security improvements at the Elementary School; infrastructure improvements and completion of various deferred maintenance projects at school sites and facilities; completion of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility improvements; and the completion of construction, renovation, expansion, or maintenance of classrooms, labs, restrooms, and other instructional spaces at school sites and facilities?

Dale N. Carlson, Superintendent

David A. Bunn, High School Principal

Douglas A. Anderson, Elementary Principal

For more information about the special election, I encourage you to go to the school district website at <https://www.nrheg.k12.mn.us/domain/15>. If you are interested in a tour of facilities, please contact the School District Office at 507-417-3206.

A reminder that the School Board conducts its regular monthly meeting on the third Monday of each month. The location of the meeting is rotated monthly between the NRHEG Secondary School Media Center in New Richland and the NRHEG Elementary School Media Center in Ellendale. The March 18, 2019, School Board meeting will be at the Elementary School beginning at 6:30 pm., and the April 16, 2019, School Board meeting will be at the Secondary School beginning at 6:30 pm. Please note the April 16 meeting is a Tuesday meeting due to Secondary School conferences scheduled on April 15.

We celebrate together in the accomplishments of our students because we are in this journey together as a school community. Thank you for all you do to support NRHEG Public Schools and our students!