

# NRHEG Public School

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Elementary Principal's Report  
**NRHEG Elementary School**  
January 9, 2018

*NRHEG Mission Statement:*

Empowering students with knowledge and skills to succeed.

*Vision Statement:*

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

1. Elementary Enrollment (2017-2018 School Year)

	Enrollment	# of Sections	Students/Sept.
ECSE	15		
Bridges	13	1	13
K	49	3	17
1	62	4	16
2	62	4	16
3	47	2	24
4	70	3	24
5	7	3	25-26
<b>Total</b>	<b>393</b>		<b>01/09/2018</b>

Enrollment History

July 2016  
411  
September 2016  
423  
November 2016  
419  
May 2017  
423  
July 2017  
411  
August 2017  
406  
September 2017  
397  
October 2017  
397  
November 2017  
395  
December 2017  
395

- We welcome Bre Bethke to NRHEG Elementary School as the new Family Services Coordinator. This past fall Bre was a social work intern, working closely with Brooke Krohn. At the elementary, Bre will work with students individually, in small groups and with classrooms.
- The Elementary Leadership Team met on Monday, January 8, 2018. The items listed below were part of the meeting agenda:
  - \*Annual Pacing Guide- the expectation model, for the remainder of the year, regarding our professional development work with Nancy Remmert will be shared with staff at our meeting on Thursday, January 11.
  - \*A discussion regarding RtI instruction will be held. We will possibly be looking at restructuring this with the implementation of guided reading next year.
  - \*Receive feedback/initial commitment from staff on the interest in completing summer work as related to our standards work. It may include:
    - ~Creating/organizing lessons to support standards/pacing guide

**Dale N. Carlson, Superintendent**

**David A. Bunn, High School Principal**

**Douglas A. Anderson, Elementary Principal**

~Developing assessments~formative and summative

\*Discussion focused on goals/plans for the upcoming school year.

\*End of day dismissal time

\*Music concert scheduling

\*February 12 Late Start Information

\*Guided Reading Visits

\*Parent Teacher Conferences scheduled for February 8 and 13

4. Our fifth grade students will be participating in the Spelling Bee, which will be held on Wednesday, January 24, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the secondary school.
5. Preschool Screening has been set for February 7-9, 2018. The screening will take place at the Ellendale United Methodist Church.
6. Along with Amy Kitzer, Title 1 Lead Teacher, I will be attending the Title 1 MATON (Mankato Area Title One Network) meeting on February 7 in Mankato.
7. On Thursday, February 15, Dave Bunn, Terri Engel and I will be attending a New Teacher Support Summit, sponsored by the Minnesota ASCD and the Minnesota Department of Education. Learning outcomes will include:
  - \*To gain an understanding of how to establish a solid foundation for mentoring relationships.
  - \*To acquire specific strategies to provide essential physical, emotional, instructional and institutional support for beginning teachers.
  - \*To frame essential instructional support strategies within a common focused practice, focused feedback, observations, and discussions of teaching in order to immediately and continually improve instructional practices for the beginning teacher.
8. On Wednesday and Thursday, February 21 and 22, I will be attending the National Viewpoint User's Conference in St. Cloud. Viewpoint is our data warehousing technology that supports school staff as related to student data. Many different break-out sessions related to data, assessments, early childhood, school climate, ESSA and building academic learning plans will be offered.

#### Upcoming Events at NRHEG Elementary School

January 16

School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

NRHEG Elementary School

January 19

End of Quarter Two

1:30 Quarter Two PBIS Reward Day

January 22

No School for Students~Staff Work Day

January 24

Spelling Bee 9:30 a.m.

NRHEG Secondary School

February 8

Parent Teacher Conferences~4:00-8:00 p.m.

February 12

Two Hour Late Start~Teacher Inservice

February 13

Parent Teacher Conferences~4:00-8:00 p.m.

February 19

No School for Students or Staff~President's Day