

NRHEG Public School

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Elementary Principal's Report

NRHEG Elementary School

January 11, 2017

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. Enrollment at the Elementary (2016-2017 School Year)

	Enrollment	# of Sections	Students/Sect.
ECSE	18	3	
Bridges	9	1	9
K	66	4	17
1	64	4	16
2	49	3	17
3	73	3	24
4	74	3	25
5	72	3	24
Total	422		01/11/2017

Enrollment

History

August 2015

427

September 2015

432

October 2015

428

November 2015

424

December 2015

424

January 2016

426

May 2016

423

August 2016

411

September 2016

423

October 2016

424

November 2016

419

December 2016

422

- The Ellendale Community Action Group (ECAG) collected new and gently used clothing the weekend of Ellendale's *Christmas in the Country*. Fifteen-twenty coats and assorted mittens, hats, gloves and boots were collected that were given to the elementary school and will be used by students who have a need for winter outer wear.
- I have applied for a 2017-2018 school year grant through the *Minnesota Reading Corps* for our Grades K-3 students. Currently, AmeriCorps member Sue Nelson serves in this position. If we receive the grant, it is our hope that Sue will return.

Dale N. Carlson, Superintendent

David A. Bunn, High School Principal

Douglas A. Anderson, Elementary Principal

4. **The December Elementary Music Students of the month, selected by Mrs. Fredrickson, are listed below.**
 - Grade 1: Scarlett Chance
Blake Klimmek**
 - Grade 2: Clara Buendorf
John Lynn**
 - Grade 3: Nora Flatness
Owen Wayne**
 - Grade 4: Willa Seltun
Jay Muilenburg**
 - Grade 5: Sydney Lewer
Danny Deniz-Clark**

5. **On Monday, January 9, all licensed faculty met with District consultant, Nancy Remmert. The agenda is posted below. Our next session with Nancy will be on February 27. She will spend the morning with the elementary staff and the afternoon with the secondary staff.**

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January 9, 2017

NRHEG Secondary School Commons

Late Start Agenda

8:00-9:40 a.m.

Muffins, Coffee and Juice Provided (7:30-7:50)

- **Using Learning Targets to Drive Instruction**
 - Article: “Leveling the Playing Field: Sharing Learning Targets and Success Criteria” Moss and Brookhart, 2009
 - **Matching Assignments, Activities, and Assessments to the Standard’s Intended Level of Rigor**
 - Webb’s Depths of Knowledge (DOK)
 - Current Reality and Reflection Activity
 - **Bring your device and your standards/targets documentation and your *Marzano Taxonomy Flip Chart* (multi-colored). These were provided to you last year.**
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6. **Tammy Lewison, Violence Prevention Education Coordinator from the Crisis Resource Center of Steele County, will be presenting “Words Are Not for Hurting” to our first grade students on February 2 and 3 and “Hands Are Not for Hitting” to our kindergarten students on Friday, January 13.**

 7. **I am currently working on submitting a grant through MDE to assist in funding a Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten program for NRHEG. We applied for this last summer, but did not receive funds to support our preschool program. Last time 183 school districts and charter schools applied for the pre-kindergarten funding and nearly 60% of the districts did not receive State aid. Our application will be rank ordered on the following items:**
 - i. **The percentage of kindergarten students at the site eligible for free or reduced price lunch.**
 - ii. **The presence or absence of a three or four-star Parent Aware rating.**

8. **The Flexible Learning Committee has met twice during the month of January and has another meeting scheduled for Monday, January 30. Our most recent meeting followed the agenda below:**

January 9, 2017 Flexible Learning Advisory Meeting

6:30 p.m. Ellendale Media Center

1. Review Homework/Discuss
2. Identify Barriers/Potential Solutions to Implementation of Flexible Learning Year
3. Flexible Learning Year Plan Development
4. Other

9. **My out of the district scheduled upcoming professional development/workshop opportunities are listed below:**

January 25-All Day Mankato

***MATON* (Minnesota Area Title One Network), I will attend this session with Title 1 Lead Teacher, Amy Kitzer**

February 8-A.M. Only Rochester

***Growth Mindset* Workshop**

February 9-P.M. Only Albert Lea

Title 1 Area Workshop, I will attend this training with Amy Kitzer

10. **Looking ahead: Initial indicators predict a strong enrollment in the Bridges program for next year. Already we are looking at 15 students for this program. Mrs. Dahle will be hosting conferences in February and will have solid numbers for us at that time.**