

# NRHEG Public School

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## Elementary Principal's Report NRHEG Elementary School September 14, 2016

### *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	7	2	
ECSE/KP	9	1	9
Bridges	8	1	7
K	68	4	17
1	62	4	15
2	50	3	15
3	74	3	24
4	74	3	24
5	71	3	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>423</b>		<b>09/14/2016</b>

### Enrollment History

August 2015

427

September 2015

432

January 2016

426

May 2016

423

August 2016

411

September 2016

423

2. We currently have eight students in Bridges and I expect that more will be transitioning into Bridges before we reach the MEA break.
3. The elementary staff had a busy and productive fall workshop that focused on several professional development opportunities. Currently, all teachers have completed their professional goals and growth plans for the 2016-2017 school year. These are currently being reviewed, and comments provided to teachers, by the administration and Director of Curriculum and Instruction. These plans will become an important component of the observation and evaluation process this school year.
4. Beginning this week and continuing for the next couple of weeks, all students will be benchmarked. This data provides all school staff the opportunity to have access to students' data that allows for differentiation of instruction during instruction and intervention. Benchmarking occurs in the fall, winter and spring and is administered by Title 1 staff and the classroom teachers.

*Dale N. Carlson, Superintendent*

*David A. Bunn, High School Principal*

*Douglas A. Anderson, Elementary Principal*

5. This week all elementary students have been participating in our Passport Sessions, which focus on reteaching the expectations for the different parts of our school (bus, hallways, cafeteria, restrooms). A staff member presents the expectations for each of these areas, in that location, as a way of reinforcing our school-wide PBIS program.
6. NRHEG Elementary will be kicking off a Fall Fundraising Program that will help to support Prairie Fire Theatre, the Battle of the Books, the Artist in Residence program and portions of the fifth grade trip to Eagle Bluff. The program will be presented to students on September 29 and sale dates will run through October 13. A scheduled delivery date will occur on November 23. Cookie dough, snacks, chocolates, candles, jewelry and wrapping paper are a few items that will be available.
7. At the elementary, our licensed staff meets at least twice a month in their PLC (Professional Learning Community) team. During our meetings we focus on the 4 Questions that are the foundation for team meetings. Recent student data and a review of our research-based interventions are discussed during these meetings.
  - What we expect our students to learn? (Goals and Expectations)
  - How will we know they are learning? (Assessments)
  - How will we respond when they don't learn? (Intervention)
  - How will we respond if they already know it? (Extension and Enrichment)
8. As a District we hope to offer a professional book study to staff members this fall. We are looking at book written by Carol S. Weck, Ph.D. entitled, *Mindset: The New Psychology of Success~How We Can Learn to Fulfill Our Potential*.

9. NRHEG Elementary School *Areas of Emphasis* for the 2016-2017 School Year  
(Based on the World's Best Workforce Plan/Data)

1. *School Goal: NRHEG Elementary PLC Teams will generate team norms and will create a focus and a commitment by staff to the learning of ALL students, using data to inform day-to-day instruction to increase student achievement, growth and reduction of the achievement gap*

- We will increase the % of students meeting proficiency standards by a minimum of \*\*% in reading, and \*\*% in math, and \*\*% in science.
- We will increase the % of our FRP/SPED population showing growth and will aim to have student group scores at or above the statewide growth scores as measured by the MCAs.
- Percentages will be defined after an upcoming administrative meeting related to reducing the achievement gap and focusing on student growth.

~Join the Celebration!

Friday, October 14

8:40 a.m. Pep Fest and Cheer Performance

9:30 a.m. Elementary Marathon

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

NRHEG Panther Pride Community Picnic

NRHEG Elementary School

This Homecoming picnic, consisting of a hot dog lunch, chips, fruit and cookie will celebrate our communities, families, residents, businesses and NRHEG students.

Please join us before attending the NRHEG Ellendale Homecoming parade!