

# Admin Reports to the Board

January 2025

<b>Kyle Luedtke Superintendent</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carl Eklof and I met with OneEnergy on January 9. We have a solar panel and installation being donated to the school district. This is related to a solar project being completed south of us within the next year. Sarah Glover from OneEnergy will be presenting at the February board meeting.</li><li>• Continued meetings with the Luck and Siren superintendents seem to be productive. As evident by a couple of items on tonight's agenda. Mr. Draxler continues to collaborate with the Luck AD as well.</li><li>• We will continue to reevaluate our safety plan. A Polk Co. officer is currently reviewing it.</li><li>• As of today, January 10, we have sold 3 family passes to the Viking Fitness Center.</li></ul>
<b>Megan Challoner Elementary Principal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• As we transition back to school, the team is taking intentional time to reteach behavioral expectations and classroom procedures. This approach reminds our students what is expected of them and sets the tone for the start of the new year. They also go through and review their classroom behavioral matrixes that the students helped create which outlines the desired behavior for students. They are also re-watching the 5th grade made videos about expectations in common spaces.</li><li>• First grade students in Mrs. Asproth's class harvested the next round of our hydroponics unit lettuce crop. The students were fascinated with how long the root systems were and that they looked like "hair". All students got to enjoy the harvest at lunch the next couple of days.</li><li>• 4th and 5th grade tier 2 target time Math is taking a collaborative approach to reteaching the lessons to students. Due to our students having learning gaps that have been filled, we are now doing core + more when it comes to math instruction in the moment making sure to give them additional practice on new concepts that they just got taught that week. This requires a lot of coordination due to the classroom teacher and the target time teacher not being the same person.</li><li>• All teaching staff engaged in training about trauma informed practices from Northwest Passage. They specifically did the Attachment Regulation Competency (ARC) training. We had 39 staff in all engaged in this training.</li></ul>
<b>Carol Kline 6-12 Principal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The NHS and Student Council members hosted a Red Cross Blood Drive on January 8th. The goal of donors was set at 39 and when it was all said and done, 41 total people donated blood. Students who are at least 16 years old (with parent permission) are able to donate. This year 6 students, 7 staff members, and 28 community members donated blood.</li><li>• All teaching staff engaged in suicide prevention training during inservice. Emily Stauty led the QPR training, which stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer. The staff was provided with tools to help recognize warning signs, ask questions about the presence of suicidal thoughts and/or feelings, and determine the next steps in referring students for additional help.</li><li>• With the new year starting, we have the ending of middle school boys basketball. The middle school girls basketball team is in full swing and the girls and boys wrestling for middle school students has also begun.</li></ul>

<p><b>Erin Hansford</b>  <b>Director of</b>  <b>Instruction</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Winter Screeners in Math and ELA were completed before Christmas break in grades 4K-8. Grade level teams met on January 2nd to adjust intervention and extension groups, including Reading Corp tutoring.</li> <li>● We did very well transitioning to the aimsWeb Reading Screener. The testing rolled out as smoothly as we could have hoped. As most schools in our CESA reported significant increases in students dropping below the 25th percentile, we are only analyzing four additional students from the fall!</li> <li>● Access testing for English Learners will be completed by the end of January.</li> <li>● Preparations for the state Forward Exam, ACT and PreACT are being planned for the January 20th Inservice.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Jada Anderson</b>  <b>Pupil Services</b>  <b>Director</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Our new school psychologist, Jen Kemis, has officially started in the district. She will be here temporarily as she is covering for Lindsey Radinzel's maternity leave. We have been working closely to ensure that the transition goes smoothly.</li> <li>● Our Child Development Day is on January 20th. We have been in preparation mode to ensure that the day is ready. Families will also be receiving their child's developmental screener results if they filled out the forms.</li> <li>● Our special education team has been working vigorously on initial evaluation and IEP planning. There have been a lot of meetings in preparation of my maternity leave in February.</li> </ul>