

Report to the School Board

August 9, 2021

By Elementary / Intermediate School Principal Dave Riebel

GOAL 1: THE DISTRICT WILL STRIVE TO PROVIDE THE BEST EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

• ESY and Title Summer School

The Summer Olympics were also in play at the Elementary School these past couple of weeks. The Olympic theme was woven into the Extended School Year and Title reading, math and writing supplemental instruction and activities. Thank you to all staff who helped this year and to Ms Berndt for her planning and preparations.



• Community Ed summer activities

There have been many activities for families to take part in this summer. Thank you to the many helpers who have provided the classes for our community. These classes wrap up in the next weeks. Thank you to Ms. Sula for her planning and preparations.



• Summer Library

Each Wednesday this summer presented the opportunity for families to come to the Elementary library to check out books and participated in themed activities, rain or shine. It is great to have this opportunity available for our local community. Thank you Ms. Manley for your leadership and planning.

GOAL 2: THE DISTRICT WILL STRIVE TO HIRE, DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN THE BEST POSSIBLE STAFF.

• Staffing update:

The Elementary and Intermediate staff welcome new hires to our district family. Welcome to Maranda Ruppert, district social worker, and Kayli Zezulka, Elementary Intervention and Online teacher. We also welcome Ms. Berndt to her position of district curriculum coordinator.

The following table shows the grade level homeroom teachers for the 2021-2022 school year:

Kdgn.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		5th	6th
Ms. O'Duggan	Ms. Reszka	Ms. Heftman	Ms. Daley	Mr. Buringa		Ms. Burfeind	Mr. Hanson
Ms. Pilger	Ms. Weaver	Ms. Schulz	Mr. Schmaltz	Ms. Kennedy		Mr. Stokke	Mr. Olson

• JMC student information system training

District office staff and administration took part in a training day on Aug. 5th to highlight and learn the new and improved components of our online student information system. Staff from all three buildings took part.

GOAL 3: THE DISTRICT WILL STRIVE TO MAINTAIN A POSITIVE EMOTIONAL AND SAFE CLIMATE FOR LEARNERS AND STAFF.

• Summer staff appreciation

An appreciation lunch was offered to our district custodial, office and Cardinal Club staff who are working this summer. Thanks goes out to Dr. Hanson for organizing.

• 2021-2022 School Year Parent Survey

A survey was sent to Elementary and Intermediate School parents with three prompts concerning the upcoming school year. Results will be shared at the board meeting. Information may be used for planning and preparations.

• Second Annual Family-Teacher Meet and Greet conferences

Similar to last school year, the Elementary and Intermediate School families will utilize the first two days of school to participate in a scheduled Family and Teacher conference. Families will be able to meet teachers, drop off school supplies, fill out paperwork, set up accounts and build on the excitement of the new school year. These days are scheduled for Sept. 7-8th with the first day of in-person school for K-6 on Sept. 9th.

GOAL 4: THE DISTRICT WILL STRIVE TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE THE DISTRICT'S INFRASTRUCTURE.

• Summer Cleaning accomplished

The Elementary and Intermediate Schools were first on the list to have rooms cleaned by the custodial staff. Carpet cleaning and misc. projects were accomplished throughout our rooms. Thank you custodial crew for your efforts!