

Middle/High School Board Report
May 21, 2018
Mr. Timm
Respect – Integrity - Excellence

GOAL 1: Personalize learning for all students in pursuit of their academic excellence.

Next year's schedule is complete. We are able to offer 10 Concurrent Enrollment courses with MN State-Southeast, 1 College in the School course with the University of Minnesota, 4 Advanced Placement Classes, and 3 classes for articulation (with MN State-Southeast), 1 NOCTI class, and 2 certification program (with MN State-Southeast). In addition to the above partnerships, we continue to offer Contracted PSEO courses on-line to our students in partnership with MN State-Southeast.

I meet with representatives from MN State-Southeast earlier this month, and we are going to work in the fall on creating "pathways" for our students should they want to attend MN State-Southeast. In addition, we will be working together to create pathways for other careers and post-secondary schooling options.

GOAL 2: Develop well-rounded students in the areas of character, community & academics.

Senior Awards was on Sunday, May 6th. We were able to hand out many scholarships and awards to our senior class that evening. What a great way to celebrate our senior's accomplishments one more time before graduation. We had a total of \$56,425 given away to our seniors that evening in scholarships. A big thank you to our local community for helping support our seniors. A copy of the program and recipients will be given at the board meeting.

On Wednesday, May 9th the following Middle School Students attended the Young Writers Conference in Winona.

6th – Cassandra Boyum, Ava Drazkowski, Hannah Feine, Carter Merchlewitz, Kristina Stensgard, and Tatum Winrow

7th – Jane Doerr, Isabella Eide, Annika Ekern-Bakkum, Makenzie Knutson, Linsey Meyer, Chason Mierau, Hailey Paulson, Brielle Rasmussen, and Jessica Volker

8th – Zenessa Anderson, Carina Bieberdorf, Crace Buchanan, Hannah Lutz, Breena Pehler, and Olivia Thompson

On Tuesday, May 15th the following seniors competed, and placed 1st in the Financial Quiz Bowl at Winona State.

- Ben Ansell
- Olivia Hoff
- Jacob Paulson
- Anna Kjos

Congratulations to this group on their hard work, in addition to a trophy, each student received a scholarship for \$250 from Merchants Bank.

GOAL 3: Maximize the personal and professional potential of all staff.	<p>Highlights of upcoming personal and professional growth for our staff:</p> <p>Summer curriculum writing and summer workshops were approved last Wednesday. Our focus for our Professional Learning Communities and QComp will be on building student relationships next year. We hope that an increase in relationships with staff lead to increased achievement. We have 20 MS/HS teachers attending an “Institute for Better Learning” in Kasson on August 8 and 9.</p>
GOAL 4: Promote and provide positive school and community culture that engages all stakeholders.	<p>On Tuesday, May 8th we had Matt Maas come in and speak to our High School students. He told the story of his son and his death in a traffic accident. It was a powerful speech on the decisions you make as a teenager and how they effects on many people.</p> <p>Our Middle School held there final dance of the year. There “Spring Fling” was held on Saturday, May 12th. The students had a great evening. Thank you to Brenda Bergan and the MS student council for putting on all three dances this year.</p> <p>Prom King and Queen Royalty: A big thank you to Lorelei Bunke and the Junior Prom Committee on their efforts with the Prom. The event was very well done. Congratulations to King Mike Ekern and Queen Victoria Kjome.</p> <p>Post Prom – Thank you to the senior and junior parents for all their work in providing a safe place for our students to go after our Prom. It is always a lot of work but very much appreciated.</p>
CLASS OF 2018	<p>The list of candidates for graduation has been provided.</p> <p>Graduation Information May 27, 2018 1:30 PM High School Gymnasium</p> <p>Board Members Handing out Diplomas: <i>John Linder and Dean Mierau</i> Please arrive around 1:00 PM</p>
Miscellaneous	<p>May 22 – Middle School/High School Choir Concert May 23 – Mr. Thompson Memorial Walk May 24 – Seniors Last Day (Graduation Practice) May 27 – Graduation 1:30 PM May 30 – 6th Grade D.A.R.E. Graduation May 31 – Last Day of School, 8th Grade Graduation June 1 - Teacher Workshop</p>