

School Board Report and Update

Eagle Elementary School

Mr. Matt Stich, Principal

Tuesday, July 12 at 7:00 PM

Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

- Summer School 2016 officially ended on June 30th with a brief student showcase and band concert. I would like to thank the community members that were in attendance and Kasara Sinkula for putting on a wonderful band performance.

Professional Development

- Steve Greenquist and myself are collaborating on Lucy Calkins Readers and Writers Workshop opportunities for elementary teachers. These workshops provides teachers from both Palmyra and Eagle with an opportunity to work together and hone in on their craft.

News and Noteworthy

- I am very excited for my new role as principal of Eagle Elementary School, and I have already begun planning for the 2016-2017 school year.
- If the Board approves the hiring listed on the Board agenda on Tuesday, then Eagle Elementary will have a new 6th grade teacher. This position would ensure there will be two 6th grade classes to support the student enrollment needs of that class. This position would be a limited term contract as it is uncertain of the need for two 6th grade positions in the future, based on current student enrollment.
- Carly Gunst has decided to move up to Kindergarten to fill that vacant position. I am currently involved in the hiring process for the open 4 year old Kindergarten position.

Thanks and Appreciation - Acknowledgments

- I would like to thank Dr. Bloom, Steve Greenquist, Kari Timm, Amanda Jones, Sara Scheel, and Sharon Llanas for helping me transition into my new role as an administrator.
- Thank you to all of the students, community members, and PEASD staff members that helped make Summer School 2016 a success.
- A special thanks to Sarah Czajkowski, Amy Harris, and all the helpful STARS members who dedicated their time working on the PEASD float for Kettle Moraine Days.

Upcoming Events and Activity

- August 10th- Eagle Elementary School Registration- 1:00-5:30

- August 30th- Eagle Elementary Open House and PTO Ice Cream Social- 5:00-6:00

School Board Report and Update
Palmyra Elementary School
Steve Greenquist
July 12, 2016 - 7:00pm/PEHS/PEMS

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

Most PES teachers have attended level 1 of Lucy Calkins Readers'/Writers' Workshop training and will now be attending level 2 training this summer. We also have been very fortunate to have one of the main trainers donate her time to provide additional in-district training to our elementary teachers for free on August 18th. Matt and I are encouraging all teachers to attend. The focus will be on assessments and strategy groups.

2. News and Noteworthy

If the Board approves the hiring listed on the Board agenda on Tuesday, then all but one position will be hired for at PES for the upcoming school year. The PES hiring committee was very happy with the candidates chosen. I am confident that the new teachers will all be successful in their new positions.

Schedules have been developed for the upcoming school year that include intervention time for all students and will also include additional time for grammar, interactive read alouds, and word work.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

I'd like to personally thank Randy Martinson and his crew, Pam Colburn, Janet Hanson, Mario Carrillo, Cindy Luerssen and Dave Creska for the wonderful job they are doing getting our building set for the upcoming school year. The building looks great!

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

Registration - August 9th - 1:00 - 5:30

Open House - August 31 - 5:00 - 7:00

5. Miscellaneous

I would like to welcome Matt Stich as principal of Eagle Elementary School. Matt and I have already collaborated on hiring decisions for both buildings and we have met, and will continue to meet, to map out an educational plan for the elementary schools.

School Board Report and Update
School/Building – Palmyra-Eagle High/Middle School
Principal – Kari Timm
July 12, 2016

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

With the hiring of Andy Pickett in the interventionist and test coordinator role we will start to look at data from last years state testing and work to identify areas of strength and weakness in our curriculum.

We will continue with the middle school robotics courses and work was done in June with the curriculum for both the advanced students and the incoming 7th grade advanced math students who will be working when they have completed their math work during resource. The plan is to roll forward with a high school course next year.

The GEDO2 program application will be sent to DPI after the approved board policy change to the graduation requirements and we will begin the process of screening students in the next couple weeks.

We will also be working on the policy and roll out plan for the 1:1 trial for the 8th graders for the upcoming school year.

2. News and Noteworthy

We are moving forward with hiring. Spanish and the AD/Testing Coordinator/Interventionist positions are on the agenda for approval tonight.

The interviews for Assistant principal have been done and the committee has made its recommendations. I am working on checking references and hope to have an offer made by next week. We had 6 excellent interviews and the top 3 would all be fantastic in the position.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

Thanks to the HS/MS teacher who taught summer school classes. This provides students with opportunities to make up credit and be involved in enrichment activities.

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

5. Miscellaneous

School Board Report and Update
School/Building –District-Wide
Director of Special Education, Pupil and Learning Services -
Amanda Jones
July 12, 2016

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

- Myself and both school counselors will be attending Career Cruising and ACP Training on August 9th at CESA 2. In addition to the work put into implementation of ACP requirements for the 2017/18 school year, this training will provide pupil service staff with further information and collaborative networking around accessing and utilizing Career Cruising for ACP implementation and delivery, best practices, completion standards, various aggregate reporting/sorting options, helpful documents, educator resources, classroom activities, etc.
- Results Driven Accountability in Wisconsin means an emphasis in literacy proficiency for all students with disabilities. I am doing further research, gathering information and beginning to plan the implementation of professional development for special education and regular education staff in the areas of co-teaching, inclusion, and improving educational outcomes for all students.

2. News and Noteworthy

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3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

- Thank you to staff who have been involved in interview teams over this summer break. I appreciate your time and dedication!

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

- Special Education staff will receive training in new DPI mandated forms surrounding changes and requirements of Results Driven Accountability (RDA) in the fall of 2016. PEASD will be adopting these new forms for this coming 16/17 school year, with ongoing professional development to staff.

5. Miscellaneous

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