

School Board Report and Update
Eagle Elementary School
Michael Marincic
August 11, 2015/7:00pm/EES

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

- Professional Development
 - 6 EES teachers along with a handful of PES teachers attended a Writing Workshop training July 29-31 in Brookfield.
 - We are hoping to send more staff to an upcoming Reading Workshop training, which will be held this fall.
 - Chris Ketterhagen attended a *Math Expressions* training on August 6th.

2. News and Noteworthy

- We are excited to welcome Mackenzie Clark (1st grade) and Katie Severson (5th grade) to the EES team!
- In-person student registration went well (August 3-4).

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

- Thank you to Sara Scheel and Karen Furst for their help with our recent in-person registration dates!
- Thank you to Patrice Gilman and Amy Cassel for their help with the online portion of registration. They made families feel very comfortable with the overall process.

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

- August 27th – Open House & PTO Ice Cream Social (5:00pm-7:00pm)
- September 1st – First Day of School!

5. Miscellaneous

School Board Report and Update
Palmyra Elementary School
Steve Greenquist
August 11, 2015/7:00pm/EES

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

Lucy Calkins Training – I am not in attendance at the Board meeting this evening because I am at a week-long training to learn more about our elementary reading and writing initiative. I am very excited about the direction we are moving and hopefully this initiative will increase our students' academic abilities after its implementation.

2. News and Noteworthy

PES Registration - We are holding registration for the upcoming school year yesterday and today at PES for new-to-the-district families. Families already in attendance have the opportunity to register on-line. If they are in need of additional assistance they may come in during the in-person registration for new families and assistance will be provided.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

I would like to thank Randy Martinson and the rest of the PES custodial staff for working around all of the construction projects and still getting our school ready for the new school year. They are very patient, dedicated individuals and the rooms are looking great!

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

Adopt an Animal – Milwaukee County Zoo – The student council adopted an animal at the Milwaukee County Zoo again this year. Because of this, the zoo invited all of our PES families and staff to visit the zoo on August 29th from 9:00 – 3:00. This includes free entrance to the zoo, reduced admission to the special summer dinosaur exhibit, and behind the scenes tours of the Aquatic and Reptile Center, hippos, winter quarters and more. We have been doing this for many years now and we have more families attend each year.

August 24 – New Teacher Orientation

August 25 – Staff Reports

August 27 – PES Open House 5-7 p.m.

September 1 – School Starts!

5. Miscellaneous

School Board Report and Update
School/Building – Palmyra-Eagle High/Middle School
Principal – Kari Timm
August 11th, 2015

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

The summer has been very busy working with scheduling, technology updates, curriculum and most recently on-line registration.

Scheduling is an ongoing process. I am been meeting with students and parents almost every day to address scheduling concerns. This process of reaching out to parents and allowing them to come in and meet with me or email scheduling concerns helped reduce the number of schedule changes and registration and hopefully will lead to a smooth start to the school year. Renee Setterstrom has jumped in and is working on schedules and getting ready for the start of the school year.

Neil and Tony removed all the old TVs and brackets last week. We are moving forward with getting the new TVs mounted and hope to have them ready for the teachers to start using at in-service.

Kathy Retzke has jumped right in and is ready to move forward with working with the teachers to start the school year. She will be working with Joel Tortomasi and Tori Franz who will have a curriculum hour in their schedule. This will be a great resource for Kathy and a good learning experience for Joel and Tori.

On-line registration again this year has been a success and the addition of fee payment has made the process even better. We had a less people at our registration dates and I hope to be able to have less in building registration next year.

2. News and Noteworthy

We hired a new English teacher, Megan Nicoud. Megan was our top choice and we are looking forward to having her join the staff.

We are working on the resource hour planning. We have identified students for intervention and are looking at a couple different options for math and reading interventions at this point.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

Thanks to the tech support and teachers who helped help parents during on-line registration. It is great to have this support for parents who need some help with the process.

Custodial Staff that has been working so hard to get the building ready for the start of the school year.

IT department who along with Neil O’Connell have been working to get the TVs and tablets ready for the teachers.

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

August 21st – Varsity Football Home Opener vs. Martin Luther – 7:00 pm

August 26th – PEHS/MS Open House 4:30-6:30, 7th Grade Orientation 5:00, 9th grade Orientation 5:30

September 1st – 1st day of school

5. Miscellaneos