

**School Board Report and Update**  
**Eagle Elementary School**  
**Mr. Matt Stich, Principal**  
**Tuesday, August 14th at 7:00 PM**

**Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment**

- A new master schedule for the 2018-2019 school year has been developed for the upcoming school year that includes intervention and enrichment times for all students. This will include grammar instruction, as well extra support in reading and math instruction for all grade levels.

**Professional Development**

- On August 6th I attended the first session of the TA Network Series at CESA 2 with the PEASD Leadership Team and we learned about how to use Implementation Science to support various PEASD initiatives. This is an ongoing series and will be valuable to our team as we look to build implementation capacity.
- On August 15th I will be attending the WOW professional development series at CESA 2, where Gloria Ladson-Billings will be presenting on using culturally relevant pedagogy to reframe gaps, engage and empower every student for improved learning.
- On August 29th, Justine Haima, Maria Schmidt and myself will be receiving professional development with other PEASD educators on how to use the FastBridge assessment system as a way to transform the way teachers measure and monitor student progress in reading, math, and social-emotional behavior. We are hoping this will lead to faster and more effective results than we have had in past years.

**Thanks and Appreciation - Acknowledgments**

- I would like to thank Bill Lean for his continuous hard work this summer in preparation for the upcoming school year. Among his many projects and responsibilities, he has spent a great deal of time cleaning each classroom and the school as a whole. The shine in the floor certainly represents the pride that he puts into his job.
- I would also like to thank Sara Scheel for all the work that she has put into the Eagle Elementary New Family Registration. We are looking forward to meeting with new families and assisting them in the Registration process.

**Upcoming Events and Activity**

- August 8th- New Family Registration- 1:30-5:30  
August 29th- Eagle Elementary Open House - 4:30-6:30

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**Palmyra Elementary School**  
**Steve Greenquist**  
**August 14, 2018**

**1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment**

- Last week the administrators, along with Kathy Retzke and Tori Franz attended a conference at CESA 2 on “Building Implementation Capacity.” At this conference they shared with us Wisconsin’s continuous improvement process to improve implementation of equitable multi-level systems of support. I believe we all walked away from the conference with very positive attitudes about implementing initiatives to make our schools even better.

**2. News and Noteworthy**

- Hiring – Our hiring committee has hired four out of the five positions at PES this summer. We are currently interviewing for the last position and hope to have the candidate recommendation ready for your approval this evening. We are very excited to welcome the 4 new faculty members to PES this year! They are as follows:  
  
-Beth Dobberstein - Art  
-Rachel Dankmeyer - 3rd Grade  
-Kelly Jones - Title 1  
-Annette Wedel - 5th Grade  
(-TBD - Reading )
- Registration at PES - Registration was held last week Wednesday held August 13 and 14 from 1:30-5:30. We had quite a few new families in attendance, as well as a few who needed assistance with the online documents.

**3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments**

- The Custodial Crew needs to be commended for the extremely hard work they put into this building getting it ready for the first day of school and Open House.
- I would like to sincerely thank the Lions Club and Lioness Club of Palmyra for donating a variety of school supplies to PES. This is something they do for us every year and it is very much appreciated!
- We are very thankful to Complete Contracting Services of Palmyra and David Halbrecker for making and donating our new Buddy Benches. They donated one bench to Palmyra Elementary and one to Eagle Elementary. Buddy benches are designed for students who are new to the school and who are looking for a friend,

a different game to play, or if your friends are not there that day. This clues in the other students to come over to see if you would like to play with them.

**4. Upcoming Events and Activities**

**August**

27 - New teacher orientation

28 - 30 Teachers report (no students)

**September**

4 - First day of school

**5. Miscellaneous**

**School Board Report and Update**  
**School/Building – Palmyra-Eagle High/Middle School**  
**Principal – Kari Timm**  
**August 14, 2018**

**1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment**

We are working on finalizing the plans for 9th hour with the changes to study hall in the high school and a wheel class in the middle school. We are excited about the access this is going to give teachers to students. They will be able to request students or have students request them for extra help or retakes. Teachers will also be able to hold a wide variety of re-teaching opportunities during this time. We feel strongly that the access to kids is truly the start of how we help students be more successful.

Plans for inservice are well underway as we work to get classrooms and teachers ready for the first day of school. We will work to bring our new staff up to speed on the great things we have going for the district. We are planning to run some smaller group training during inservice to give staff a chance to ask questions and learn in a smaller setting. This will also allow us to utilize our new 'pod' rooms which are the old converted computer labs. These rooms will be great resources for teacher to work with students in a different environment.

**2. News and Noteworthy**

Fall sports have started and we are proud of the dedication student athletes and coaches have to end their summer early and start preparing for the fall season.. You can see the school website for all the dates for fall sports.

Online registration is currently open and held new student registration on August 7th. We had over 10 new student register on this night. We were able to get schedules made for all students and get them setup to complete online registration.

Hiring has continued into this summer. We are excited about all the new hirers and the knowledge and passion they will bring to our district. At this time we have one position left to fill and hope to have that done in the next week or so.

**3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments**

Thanks to Joel Tortomasi who has hit the ground running in his transition to the athletic director position. He is doing a great job balancing all of his duties and we anticipate a smooth transition from Andy Pickett. We wish Andy good luck in is AP/AD position at Wisconsin Heights and thank him for all his hard work in the last two years.

**4. Upcoming Events and Activities**

First varsity football game of the year will be @ Marshall on August 17th at 7:00

PEHS/MS Open House - August 29th 4:30-6:30

7th grade orientation - 5:00

9th grade orientation - 5:30

## **5. Miscellaneous**

**School Board Report and Update**  
**Amanda Jones**  
**Director of Special Education, Pupil and Learning Services -**  
**School/Building –District-Wide**  
**August 14, 2018**

**1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment**

- Middle/High School intervention/Rtl has continued to be evaluated by Nick Jones and myself throughout the summer, and as we begin the school year as we evaluate student data and current Rtl/intervention systems.
- Fastbridge training will occur with appropriate staff implementing benchmark screenings on August 29th during in-service so that benchmark screening can occur right away in the year as planned. Progress monitoring training will take place around the second week of September for pertinent staff utilizing progress monitoring.
- Social/Emotional Learning/Pupil Service staff will begin reviewing the SEL assessment portion of FastBridge and work with district staff for utilization of this tool for social/emotional well-being of all students.

**2. News and Noteworthy**

- All special education teachers and paraprofessionals will be trained during August in-service on Medicaid billing/reimbursement for Attendant Care Services provided to (specific) students. Lisa Jensen and myself have been in communications with our Medicaid representative, created our Attendant Care form, and will continue to work with staff after this initial training. This will provide the district with an additional form of reimbursement for attendant care services performed.
- We continue to explore our transition programming options for students ages 18-21 receiving special education services. This year, we will be expanding our collaboration and service continuum with St. Coletta's Excel Program, offered on the campus of UW-Whitewater. Currently one student in our transition program will be attending Excel one to two days per week. This is a community-based life skills program that emphasizes independence, recreation, and life skills in the community.
  - Additionally, I will be exploring Seeds of Hope, located in Elkhorn, as another transition opportunity for students ages 14 - 21 receiving special education services. Seeds of Hope's mission is to 'help individuals gain life skills and a higher sense of purpose through an encouraging, supportive environment'. It offers work/vocational

related tasks in addition to social and emotional growth and interactions.

**3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments**

- Thank you to Ann Popp, Special Education Administrative Secretary, for her work on the attendant care form, online registration, assistance with FastBridge rosters and all other behind the scenes work that is crucial in preparation of the next school year. Thank you!

**4. Upcoming Events and Activities**

- We are looking forward to Beth Herman, Social and Emotional Learning Consultant from the Department of Public Instruction, to provide all district staff training around social/emotional learning during our Thursday, August 30th morning. This work around SEL and professional development will continue as it is grounded in our Learning for All initiative and Equitable Multi-Level Systems of Support.

**5. Miscellaneous**

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