

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 2019-2020 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 as extra support in reading and math instruction for all grade levels.

News and Noteworthy

- Two positions are on the agenda for approval tonight. Janessa Getlin and Daniel Jilek will be taking over as Eagle Elementary's new 5th and 6th grade teachers. Both candidates with a great deal of enthusiasm for their positions.

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 on 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 6th- New Family Registration- 2:00-6:00
- August 28th- Eagle Elementary Open House - 4:30-6:30

School Board Report and Update
Palmyra Elementary School
August 13, 2019
PES Principal Report

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

New Hires - Quite a bit of my time this summer has been hiring new teachers for the many positions we have available. We are getting top notch teachers hired and hopefully will have a very good year. Most of the positions open at PES have been hired 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.

Summer Reading Program -Students had the opportunity to read books over the summer and met with several of our teachers to discuss their books in an effort to reduce what we call the “summer slide.” We have been doing this for three years now and we think to program has been very successful.

2. News and Noteworthy

We held registration for the upcoming school year for those families already attending PES and 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 Kevin Drays and the rest of the PES custodial staff for getting our school ready for the new school year. I have never seen the building looking as good as it is for the upcoming school year. The playground equipment that has been in dire need of repair has been completed as well. I cannot thank them enough for all their hard work.

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

Aug. 26	New Teacher Orientation
Aug. 27	All Staff Reports
Aug. 28	PES Open House 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Sept. 3	School Starts!

School Board Report and Update
School/Building – Palmyra-Eagle High/Middle School
Principal – Kari Timm
August 13, 2019

1. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

High school and middle school scheduling is done at this point. Renee Cookstrom and I have been working very hard to deal with conflicts and request in the high school to help students to get the courses they both want and need for next year.

Plans are in place to work with Kathy Retzke to provide a high quality experience for all our new staff members. They come to use with a wide variety of experience, but are all excited to be part of the district this year. We are looking forward to helping them hit the ground running and work with students starting day one.

2. News and Noteworthy

Tonight the board is being asked to approve several hiring positions, Lisa Fickau, Lynette Schultz, Barb Sonnenberg and Krystina Fuhrer have already been in the building and are working to get their classrooms ready for the start of the school year.

3. Thanks and Appreciation – Acknowledgments

A big thanks to those teachers who have moved on this school year. We wish them all the best of luck and thank them for their service to the students of the Palmyra-Eagle Area School District.

We are quickly approaching the start of fall sports. A big thanks to the coaches and student athletes who give up some of their summer to represent PEHS on the field and course.

4. Upcoming Events and Activities

August 26th - New teacher inservice
August 27th - 29th - Inservice
August 27th - Open house and 7th grade orientation
September 3rd - First day of school

5. Miscellaneous

School Board Report and Update
District Wide
Director of Special Education and Pupil Services - Beth Jones
August 13, 2019

Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

- RDA PCSA update: We are currently in Step 1 of the process and will be completing the staff training during our August inservice dates. A full review committee has been created to assist with the completion of this process. Step 2 will begin in September. This is where we will begin reviewing student records and evaluating compliance.

Professional Development

- A full Special Education Staff meeting will be taking place during the August inservice dates. This meeting will include updated training about a variety of topics such as but not limited to: mandated reporting, new DPI forms for Individual Education Plans, seclusion/restraint information, behavior intervention plans, and other district initiatives.
- The RDA PCSA training will be separate from the staff meeting and take at least a half-day for staff to complete.
- Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training for our emergency response teams will be taking place on August 20th and 21st. This training is needed yearly for staff to stay current with their certifications to ensure their safety and the safety of others.

News and Noteworthy

- The Jefferson County Drug Endangered Children Response Team has put together a protocol to help a variety of local agencies work cooperatively to protect those who have been or are at risk of being abused, endangered by alcohol, drugs, domestic violence, child sex trafficking, assaulted and/or neglected. Beth Jones has attended these meetings as a representative of PEASD. A final copy of the protocol has been created and a formal signing ceremony will be happening in the future. PEASD will continue to work with Jefferson County agencies to best support the whole student. A copy of the protocol has been included.
- Lisa Jensen and Beth Jones are working with Bridging Brighter Smiles, a nonprofit organization, to provide students with dental screenings. Bridging Brighter Smiles works with interested families to ensure proper dental hygiene. The dates Bridging Brighter Smiles will be in the district has not been determined but they will be here 2-3 times during the school year.
- Steve Bloom and Beth Jones reached out to CESA 2 to create a limited-term, as needed, contract to ensure support and compliance while Beth Jones is on leave for a short period of time during October and November.

Thanks and Appreciation - Acknowledgments

- Thank you to Kay Leigh Sockrider and Jeannie Stroh for their work on completing Special Education Evaluations over the summer.
- Thank you to Jeannie Stroh, Jaime Moore, and Sara Rivers for their work on providing students Extended School Year (ESY) Services per their Individual Education Plans (IEP).
- Thank you to Ann Popp for helping prepare Special Education and Pupil Services for 2019-2020 school year.

Upcoming Events and Activity

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