

Superintendent Report
December 2, 2019

Verndale School Enrollment Update – Students K-12

September 2007	425	September 1, 2015	530
May 2008	431	May 20, 2016	522
September 2008	465	September 6, 2016	537
May 22, 2009	462	May 31, 2017	547
September 23, 2009	485	September 8, 2017	542
May 19, 2010	468	May 18, 2018	543
September 8, 2010	483	September 25, 2018	566
May 18, 2011	486	May 17, 2019	550
September 22, 2011	480	September 6, 2019	556
May 23, 2012	466	October 3, 2019	560
September 18, 2012	486	October 31, 2019	560
May 3, 2013	485	November 25, 2019	560
September 4, 2013	496		
May 30, 2014	502		
September 5, 2014	517	Preliminary budget set at:	547 Students
May 22, 2015	523		

1. **Afternoon Snack** - The afternoon snack has been served on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of November. The snacks have included beef sticks, cheese sticks, chips, crackers, and a snack mix. The snacks have been a huge hit for our students. Thanks to the kitchen staff for preparing the snack and the student helpers for delivering it to the classrooms.
2. **Marcus Edin MSBA Recognition** - Marcus Edin will be recognized for his 20 years of service as a school board member for the Verndale School District at the MSBA Leadership Conference. This recognition will take place at the Recognition Luncheon that will be held on Thursday, January 16, 2020.
3. **Water Bill** - The city office contacted me to make we aware of the new water rates that will take effect on January 1, 2020. The new base water rates are increasing by \$1.40 to a total charge of \$23.00. The new water rates will increase by \$3.00 per thousand gallons to a new rate of \$8.80. The sewer rates will remain the same. The new monthly charge will be approximately \$909.90 per month. We will make the necessary adjustments to the budget in our January revision.

4. **Sourcewell Ex-Officio Chief Executive Officers** - Sourcewell is seeking candidates to serve as an Ex-Officio Chief Executive Officers. This position serves as an advisory role to the Sourcewell Board of Directors. This is a great opportunity to ensure the small schools in our region have a voice in the Sourcewell organization

5. **Student Enrollment in 7th Grade** - Our enrollment and needs in the seventh grade class is reaching capacity. I will review state statute to see how the district moves forward with capping open enrollment in this particular grade level. A plan will be prepared and presented at the January board meeting. If approved, the cap would take effect for the second semester.

6. **Christmas Tea** - The Christmas Tea provided by the school board and administration will be held on Wednesday, December 4 from 10:15 am to 1:15 pm in the multimedia room. We will serve festive snacks and treats. A donation of \$30.00 to help cover expenses is appreciated. Please plan to join us if you able.

Upcoming Events

December Two-Hour Late Start	December 4
Christmas Tea	December 4
High School Music Concert	December 9
Health and Safety Committee Meeting	December 12
Elementary Music Program	December 13
Early Dismissal (12:30 pm) for Christmas Break	December 20
Christmas Break	Dec 23 - Jan 1
School Resumes	January 2
Organizational/January Board Meeting	January 6
January Two-Hour Late Start	January 8



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Marcus Edin
16568 235th Ave
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Dear Marcus:

When someone sticks with something for 20 years or more, he or she deserves recognition - and that is exactly what MSBA has in mind.

You will be presented with a certificate for your 20 years of service as a school board member at the 2020 MSBA Leadership Conference during the Recognition Luncheon on Thursday, January 16, 2020. I hope you will be able to attend and receive this certificate in person and I encourage your superintendent and entire board to attend the luncheon and share in this event. Luncheon tickets should be ordered by the district office as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at the office (800-324-4459). MSBA is looking forward to the presentation and to seeing you at the Leadership Conference.

Sincerely,

Katie Klanderud
MSBA Director of Board Development

cc: Paul Brownlow, Supt.

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Water Bill Estimate

1 message

Melissa Current <verncity@scicable.com>

Fri, Nov 22, 2019 at 12:30 PM

To: "Brownlow, Paul" <pbrownlow@vps.verndale.k12.mn.us>

Mr. Brownlow,

Matt Uselman stated that the school would like to know what to expect their bill to be in 2020. I have looked at the average usage for the school which is 68,000 gallons per month. Using this usage the bill is estimated to be \$909.90 per month. Keep in mind that this is the average; there will be bills that could be higher or lower based on usage. I hope this helps. If you need anything else please let me know.

Thank you,

Melissa Current

City Clerk/Treasurer

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