

**Superintendent**  
**May 7, 2018**

**Verndale School Enrollment Update – Students K-12**

September 2007	425	September 5, 2014	517
May 2008	431	May 22, 2015	523
September 2008	465	September 1, 2015	530
May 22, 2009	462	May 20, 2016	522
September 23, 2009	485	September 6, 2016	537
May 19, 2010	468	May 31, 2017	547
September 8, 2010	483	September 8, 2017	542
May 18, 2011	486	September 26, 2017	542
September 22, 2011	480	November 3, 2017	547
May 23, 2012	466	December 1, 2017	549
September 18, 2012	486	January 5, 2018	546
May 3, 2013	485	February 2, 2018	547
September 4, 2013	496	March 2, 2018	547
May 30, 2014	502	April 2, 2018	547
		May 4, 2018	546

*Preliminary Budget: 533 Students    Nov. Revised Budget: 540 Students*

1. **Class of 2018** - Graduation is scheduled for Friday, May 25 at 8:15 pm in the new gymnasium. The school board has always had a strong presence at the graduation ceremony. Please let me know if you and your spouse plan to attend the ceremony, so we can have the appropriate number of seats available. Marcus and Tony will need to sign the diplomas for the students. They will be ready for signatures later this month.
2. **Teacher Appreciation Week** - Teacher Appreciation Week is May 7 - 11. We would like to thank our teachers for the great work they do in their classrooms. The work they do has a tremendous impact on our students, school, and community.
3. **Summer Programs** - The summer programs will start on Tuesday, May 29 with the opening of our childcare program. The Summer Programs flier includes the ball programs, swimming lessons, sports and dance camps, band lessons, childcare, and summer theater. Verndale will provide a free meal program again this year to any child up to 18 years of age. There is something for everyone this summer.
4. **Negotiations** - The bus drivers would like to schedule a meeting with the negotiations committee to hopefully complete the 2017-2019 agreement. Dawn and I have tentatively

put May 30 at 6:00 pm on our calendar. Marcus, Bill, and Tony are the board members that serve on this committee. The support staff have not scheduled a date for the next meeting. Marcus, Bill, and Shyla serve on the committee to negotiate with the support staff.

**Upcoming Events**

Teacher Appreciation Week	May 7-11
Baccalaureate/Senior Awards Night	May 23
Last Day of School for Seniors	May 18
Memorial Day - No School	May 28
Last Day of School for Students	May 25
Graduation	May 25
Teacher Workshop	May 29
Summer Programs Begin	May 29
June School Board Meeting	June 11