

Superintendent Report
December 3, 2018

Verndale School Enrollment Update – Students K-12

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| 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 | September 23, 2016 | 536 |
| September 8, 2010 | 483 | May 31, 2017 | 547 |
| May 18, 2011 | 486 | September 8, 2017 | 542 |
| September 22, 2011 | 480 | September 26, 2017 | 542 |
| May 23, 2012 | 466 | May 18, 2018 | 543 |
| September 18, 2012 | 486 | September 25, 2018 | 566 |
| May 3, 2013 | 485 | October 30, 2018 | 563 |
| September 4, 2013 | 496 | November 26, 2018 | 567 |
| May 30, 2014 | 502 | | |

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| Preliminary budget set at: | 540 Students |
| Revised Budget | 562 Students |

1. **Spanish Trip** - More work and review is necessary to address all the concerns regarding a Spanish trip that would take students outside of the country. I have talked to several administrators to figure out the best way to move forward with this opportunity. The largest concerns regarding this trip are student safety and cost. A proposal should be ready for board review at the January meeting.
2. **FY 2018 School District Audit** - Brian Koehn is completing the audit and will submit all the mandated reports by the statutory deadlines. Unfortunately, he is not able to present the audit report until the January meeting. I have him scheduled on the January meeting agenda.
3. **AESA Conference** - I was fortunate to present with Jackie Bruns (Sourcewell) and Eric Pingrey (WHA Superintendent) on the work we are doing with the High Reliability Schools (HRS) framework. The conference was in Colorado Springs, Colorado and had educational professionals from all over the country in attendance. Again, this opportunity is provided by the generous funding support of Sourcewell.

4. **FED Legislative Day** - The Freshwater Education District will hold their annual Legislative Day at 9:00 am on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at the CLC campus in Staples. We have been informed there will only be 1-2 representatives available for this day. There is no plan to reschedule because of the busy schedules of the senators and representatives.

5. **Christmas Tea** - The Christmas Tea will be held on Thursday, December 6 from 10:30 am to 1:15 pm in the multimedia room. We will serve festive snacks and treats. Please plan to join us if you able.

6. **Wrestling Cooperative Agreement** - I will be meeting with the superintendents from Bertha-Hewitt and Parkers Prairie later this week to review and modify the current wrestling agreement. The major sticking point is transportation expenses. We will also review what expenses can be included in the shared service program. My hope is that we can come up with a fair agreement that can be reviewed and approved by the school board in January.

7. **MSBA Leadership Conference** - The MSBA Leadership Conference is scheduled for January 17-18 in Minneapolis. Rooms have been reserved for Shyla, Chris, and Tony. We can coordinate travel plans after the January meeting.

Upcoming Events

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| December Two-Hour Late Start | December 5 |
| FED Legislative Day | December 5 |
| Christmas Tea | December 6 |
| High School Music Concert | December 6 |
| Elementary Music Program | December 14 |
| Early Dismissal (12:30 pm) for Christmas Break | December 21 |
| Christmas Break | Dec 22 - Jan 1 |
| School Resumes | January 2 |
| January Two-Hour Late Start | January 2 |
| Organizational/January Board Meeting | January 7 |