

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT
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Greetings to all parents and community members of the School District of New Auburn!

The school district report is a summary of current events happening in school and a description of actions taken at the monthly school board meetings. We understand that some residents are not able to attend the school board meetings or other activities going on in school, but would like to stay informed of the great things that are occurring. This report is our attempt to keep you informed and be as transparent as possible with our community and staff.

This report will appear on a regular basis in our district newsletter, our school web page, and our school Facebook site so that everyone has equal access to finding out what is happening in the New Auburn Schools.

The June monthly school board meeting was held on Monday, June 17th. Below is a summary of actions taken by our school board:

- **School Board Policies** - The school board reviews the district policies on a regular basis and receives recommendations on changes that need to be made from time to time. The school board must perform two readings at two different school board meetings prior to making any changes to the school board policies. The June meeting included a handful of policies that were approved for a second reading. All school board policies are available for review on our district web page.
- **Building Lettering and Numbering** - The outside of our school building has now been officially labeled with the reflective numbers on the windows and the lettering above the entrances. The letters and reflective numbers are part of our safety plan and will be visible by day or night in the event of an emergency. Emergency personnel will be able to be directed to a specific location if needed by seeing these labels. Our next goal is to re-number the interior classroom and office doors to correspond with the outside of the building. We hope to complete this project before the start of the school year.
- **Athletic Code** - This spring our principal, athletic director, and coaches put changes into the athletic code and that document was approved by the school board. These changes were reviewed with the athletes and parents during a spring athletic code meeting that was held prior to the end of the school year. It is our hope to improve the communication level between the school, the coaches, the students, and the parents.
- **Facility Repairs** - This past weekend, the concrete slab was replaced under the press box. The labor was donated by Dan Patz. We are very grateful for this kind act. We are in the process of seeking bids to repair and fill cracks in our parking lot in order to sustain the life of the parking lot and save money in future repair costs. We are also looking into some minor landscaping around

the interior perimeter of the track to prevent water from pooling on the track. We expect to complete all of these projects this summer.

- **New Hires** - The school board took action to hire all of our coaches for next year, based on the recommendation of the athletic director and principal. This was done with the understanding a new evaluation system and communication plan has been put in motion for all coaches.
- **WIAA Membership** - In order for our school athletic programs to be eligible to participate in the state playoffs and tournaments at the end of each season, we must be affiliated with the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association. The school board took action to renew our membership for the 2019-2020 school year at this meeting.
- **Summer School** - Summer school is already in its second and final week. Things have been very busy with close to 100 students attending all day, every day, for two weeks. This includes many students who are bussed to Bloomer for swimming lessons at the end of the day. The staff has done a fantastic job in organizing a great program and keeping the kids entertained with a fun array of academics and enrichment activities.
- **Basketball Camp**- We also have a couple of basketball camps going on in our two gyms this week. We have students young and old learning special techniques and skills from college level athletes.

As always, community members are welcome to contact me or visit the school with any questions.

I hope you are all getting outside and enjoying the summer weather by attending festivals, concerts, and ball games.