

**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT**  
**By**  
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Greetings to All District Residents!

This school district report is a summary of current events happening in school and a summary of actions taken at the monthly school board meetings. We understand that some residents are not able to attend school board meetings but would still 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 February regular monthly school board meeting was held on Monday, February 17, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

Below is a summary of actions taken by our school board:

- **2020-2021 School Calendar** - The school board took action to approve the school calendar for next year. This is done well in advance because so many dates need to be scheduled. Next year's calendar is very much like this year's calendar. The students have the same number of school days and vacation days. The teachers have the same number of contractual work days. Even our school vacations and parent conference schedules look very similar to this year's calendar. A link to a copy of the school calendar for next year will be posted on our district website in the near future.
- **CESA # 10 Service Contract** - Each year the school board contracts with the CESA #10 educational services agency in Chippewa Falls. The contract includes shared services that multiple school districts each pay a portion to have. These are services such as school psychologists, special education directors, curriculum directors, conference consultants, and so forth. Smaller districts would not be able to afford the costs to hire all of these services alone, so by pooling our resources we are able to acquire many essential educational services that we otherwise could not afford. The school board approved our service contract for next year.
- **School Board Policy** - The school board approved a first reading on a handful of policy updates for a first reading. These policies were related to job descriptions and non-discrimination matters for employees at all levels.

- **Resignations** - The school board accepted three coaching resignations. Mr. Troy Robey resigned from his middle school track position, so we are in need of a track coach for this spring. Mr. Karson Rihn resigned as the girls' varsity basketball head coach and Mrs. Brittany Powell resigned as the girls' varsity basketball assistant coach. These resignations will be effective at the end of the current basketball season.
- **New Hires** - The school board approved the new hire of Mr. Jediah Weix as the new elementary physical education and secondary health teacher starting next year. Mr. Weix will be replacing Mrs. Deb Davis who is retiring after 43 years. Mr. Ethan Anderson was also officially hired as the new Drama Advisor.

As always, community members are welcome to contact me or visit the school with any questions. Thank you for following this column.

Enjoy the longer days and warmer temperatures that are on the way!

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