

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 March regular monthly school board meeting was held on Monday, March 16, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

Below is a summary of discussions:

- **Chippewa Valley Technical College** - The school board viewed a short video provided by the CVTC that was designed to share some information surrounding their upcoming referendum.
- **School Board Policies** - The school board approved six policies for a second reading. These were simple revisions as recommended by the legal department from NEOLA. These were all approved for a first reading at the February meeting.
- **Health Update** - The administration provided local updates pertaining to the Coronavirus pandemic that has been taking center stage. The school board was advised the Governor closed schools until April 6th, and now he has upgraded the school closures to an indefinite return date. This has turned into a very serious situation and it is our duty to keep our students out of school and as safe as possible. This means there will be no instruction and no extra-curricular activities of any kind until further notice. We have organized a plan with a team of people who will be packing meals daily and delivering those meals to all children under age eighteen. Parents should visit our district web page for more information about that. Our teachers have developed, and sent home with students, instructional packets to help our students stay focused on educational activities while at home. The teachers will be communicating with families electronically and checking the school email three times daily for any parent or student questions.
- **Resignations** - The school board accepted the retirement resignation of Mrs. Bonnie Halberg after many years of dedicated service to the students of New Auburn. Bonnie's last official day will be June 30th.

- **New Hires** - The school board approved the new hire of Mrs. Brittany Powell and Ms. Brehan Lynch as co-advisors for prom. The board also hired the following coaches for next year: Veronica LaGesse-Middle School Volleyball, Holly Brekken-Varsity Volleyball, Michaela Hanson-Junior Varsity Volleyball, and Jamie Plummer-Middle and High School Cross Country.

*As a special note, our building will be closed to the public until further notice, with the exception of the district office which will continue to be open for business each day.

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

Stay healthy folks!

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