



# NRHEG Public School

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## Secondary Principal's Report NRHEG School District

1. **From Miles Otstot:** "The band program has had another successful month. We had 8 students selected for a junior high held in Austin on March 17 (three 6th graders, four 7th graders, and one 8th graders). We had two students, Betsy Schoenrock and Eva Wayne, perform at the care center at the end of March, which went very well and was much appreciated by the residents there. Finally, we received 3 superior ratings at contest for Jadyn Surat's trumpet solo, Michiah VanSyckel's euphonium solo, and a sax quartet of Justin Mortensen, Karenn Strom, MacKayla Knutson, and Chris Stenzel."

2. **From Mr. Sorum:** "We are getting a \$2000 grant from the 761 Foundation next year to purchase animal and plant models for the Ag dept and the FFA is getting a \$1500 grant from CFS to purchase some hydroponic towers."

3. **From Mrs. Bently:** Of this year's 14 speech team participants, eight people (three "duo" pairs and two individual competitors) advanced to section-level competition, which took place Friday, April 7. We are finishing one of the most dynamic and successful speech seasons in a decade, and it's been quite a ride.

Planning for the seniors' end-of-year events continues at a rapid pace. The class speakers will be elected within the next week or two, and selections are being made and finalized for the graduation ceremony and "Senior Service Day." NRHEG Senior Night on Power96 Radio (Albert Lea) will be Tuesday, May 1; about 15 seniors have signed up to take part.

4. **From Mrs. Fredrickson:** Congratulations to the NRHEG Music Department and its participants at the Solo/Ensemble Contest at MSU-Mankato on Saturday, April 7!

Vocal Music: Dylan Loken, Tenor Solo, Excellent Rating  
Alexandra Combs, Soprano Solo, Superior Rating

Instrumental Music: Michiah VanSyckel, Baritone Solo, Superior Rating  
Jadyn Surat, Trumpet Solo, Superior Rating

*Dale N. Carlson, Superintendent*  
*Principal*

*David A. Bunn, High School*  
*Douglas A. Anderson, Elementary Principal*

Karenn Strom, Mackayla Knutson, Chris Stenzel &  
Justin Mortensen, Saxophone Quartet, Superior Rating

5. You will get more information during the REACH presentation, but here is a snippet:

#### The REACH Philosophy

Believing in the ability of every student to overcome academic and personal obstacles to achieve success. To treat each student with dignity and respect, while being sensitive to individual needs.

#### Mission:

To REACH out and serve all students who need support, by helping them attain their place in life through academic and interpersonal success. Our aim is to educate the “whole student” and to help them become the best person they can be through Relationships, Education, Accountability, Character, and Hard Work. The personal/emotional needs of our students must be met first so they can find the academic success they are looking for. The tools we use are personal connections, individual support, and patience.

#### What does REACH stand for?

Relationships - A safe place for students to belong, connect and be supported.

Education - Create positive learning opportunities through academic support and individual assignment modification.

Accountability - A support network with staff committed to help students succeed that nurtures student accountability with parent support.

Character - Skill building activities that encourage positive academic and personal growth.

Hard Work - Students that rise to the level of expectations.

To continue to support our WBWF plan, we are going to offer summer school for students who are credit deficient. We will be using Acellus Online courses, and Mrs. Eder will be the instructor as part of her contracted time. Acellus will also be used as part of the Reach program.

#### **Our Mission**

Empowering students with  
knowledge and skills to succeed.

#### **Our Vision**

To be the school district of choice, inspiring  
excellence in academics, arts, and activities.