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To:  
From: Ann Nonnast  
Subject: June Board Report  
Date: June 5, 2018

On Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, we held our annual awards assembly. During this event, we had the opportunity to recognize students for their achievements such as perfect attendance, academic achievements and athletic achievements.

**“Be the Change” Award:** DaVane Boyd, Tabatha Palmer and Ryleigh Richter

**Perfect Attendance:** Alexis Wulf winner of the bike

**Music Awards:** Choir – Madison Schaefer and Band - Zoey Snyder

**Virgil Britton Social Studies Award:** 6<sup>th</sup> grade – Audrey Kaufman and Jordyn Richter, 7<sup>th</sup> grade – Jacob Keech and Brooke Holly, 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Chris Shuman and Shelby Bestgen

**SWMS Academic Award:** Matea Gordon, Tatum Ligtenberg, Rio Snyder, Jaridyn Curtis and Sawyer Holzer

**Evans Orthodontics Award:** Perry Ketelsen and Tatum Ligtenberg

**Jeff Smit Award:** Kaylee Whatley and Gavin Smith

**Mark Larschied Award:** Boys Cross Country – Ray Henderson, Girls Cross Country – Jessica Matthew and Lia Neumiller, Volleyball- Desmond Rhodes, Football – Peter Pulling, Girls Basketball- MaKenna Rock and Hannah Robertson, Boys Basketball – Carson Pankratz, Dance- Lexi Harms, Cheer- McKenzie Tarrant, Wrestling – Kelton Olson, Girls Track – Hannah Aston, Boys Track- Caleb Pilatos and Drama- Alayna Lemcke and Amity Wilde

NWEA Reading Award: significant gain in NWEA test scores: Miracle White Dress, Dustin Alan, Jaridyn Curtis, Walker Vlietstra, Hannah Aston, Lexi Wheele, Max Lowe, Lia Neumiller, Kaden Romey, Zach Bestgen, Madison Schaefer, Slade Keierleber, Ashley Bear, Emma Hayes, Rylie Smith, Kaylee Whatley, Nate Hotchkin and Austin Leimer.

Congratulations to the SWMS students who were recognized for their accomplishments during the 2017-18 school year.

On Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, Sturgis Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> graders had the opportunity to visit Sturgis Brown High School. This visit was scheduled to help ease anxieties associated with transitioning to high school and answer questions that students may have. 8<sup>th</sup> graders began the visit with a whole group meeting with SBHS principal where they learned what to expect, what will be expected of them, and then they were introduced to a team of school support staff. Following the informational meeting, students were divided into smaller groups and provided with a tour of each of the SBHS buildings. 8<sup>th</sup> graders left the visit feeling excited and looking forward to starting as freshmen in the Fall of 2018.

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Re: June 2018 Board Report

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**End of Year Field Day:** Festivities went great and the weather worked with us to be outside. Many families joined us for our grill out on this day.

**Smarter Balanced Initial Test Results:** Individual staff met with me to discuss their reflections on their students' initial test results. Grade levels also discussed concepts students were strong in and areas to strengthen in the upcoming school year. More schoolwide discussion will occur in September of next school year.

**End of Year Dreambox Usage:** Dreambox is our math supplement/intervention. Students completed 136,575 lessons with 96% growth. 17.3 standards were mastered per student on average.

**End of Year Lexia Usage:** Individual students averaged 15 skills per month throughout the year. At the end of the year 472 students were meeting usage and an estimate of 100 students had completed the program.

**Summer School:** Title I and special education summer school have started this last week and will go through the month of June. Students qualified based on a Needs Assessment which is a correlation of students' progress, data, and teacher input.

**Students of the Month:** (*Students selected based on "Character Count" traits the student is exhibiting*)

**KINDERGARTEN:**

Lillian Hanson  
Noe Schaefer  
Malaya DeJean  
Kaiden Kinzler  
Sophie Tveidt  
Pate Gunderson

**THIRD GRADE:**

Jake Peters  
Devin Ross  
Kerrigan Meland  
Dillion Delbridge  
Taya Uherka

**FIRST GRADE:**

Ely Ewalt  
Payton Klatt  
Edyn Lefler  
Abbie Thompson  
Tucker Larson  
Megan Christians  
**FOURTH GRADE**  
Riley Harden  
Jasmine Cuestas  
Brayden Maguire  
Miles Voigt  
Aydyn Key/ Landon Bey  
Carsyn Anderson

**SECOND GRADE**

Mallory Lyons  
Jaezdyn Jones  
Asher Tammi  
Olivia Evens  
Nevaeh Werlinger  
Charlee Bierle  
**FIFTH GRADE**  
Layne Davies  
Teagan Klein  
Zara Wallace  
Kandice Thomas  
Alex Burgess  
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**American Legion Citizenship:**

During our end of the year Student of the Month Assembly Piedmont Valley Elementary as well as Dave Booze from American Legion Post 311 announced the American Legion Citizenship Award Winners. One boy and one girl from the 6<sup>th</sup> grade were given this great honor. The winners of the award are listed below:

Boy: Karsen Berndt

Girl: Hannah Killinger

**Bicycle Winners:**

Each year the Mason's give away free bicycles to lucky students during our end of the year assembly. This year they were kind enough to present three bicycles to three lucky students! In order to qualify for the bicycles the students had to have perfect attendance. This year's recipients are the following:

Addison Heid: Kindergarten  
Sydney Andrzejewski: Kindergarten  
Jaylee Noyes: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Students of the Month:**

During the month of May students are selected for Student of the Month based on Integrity.

**Second**

Leighton Moore  
Beau Odegaard  
Bradley Cassens  
Eleanor Nondorf  
Kassidy Shouldis  
Andrew Zimmerman  
Reese Shepherd  
Olyvia Albrecht

**Third**

Tayla Williams  
EJ Brant  
Paisley Clark  
Jackson Gaeta  
Katie Miller  
Lucy Hebdon  
Kaylnn Paule

**Fourth**

Lucy Hamer  
Makenna LaBeau  
Airelyn Trimmer  
Ben Shuman  
Kaleigh Williamson

**Fifth**

Cade Willnerd  
Emma Gingras  
Kierra Williams  
Rayna Williamson  
Colten Morlang  
Natalie Ewing  
Lilly Hatzenbuhler  
Natalie Alsup  
Emerson Gardner  
Paige Willnerd  
Jacinta Thompson  
Mason Lahoe

**Sixth**

Allison Ogden  
Carson Berndt  
Anya Brady  
Brooks Brandner  
Ciara Romey  
Ben Storm  
Annie Henderson  
Jessalyn Laudrille

# WHITEWOOD/RURAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

BEV ROSENBOOM, PRINCIPAL

June 2018  
Board Report

Wranglers for the month of May were: Camden Olson, kindergarten; Zeth Pistulka, first grade; Jaxon Bach, second grade; Jasmine Rose, third grade; Grier Simon, fourth grade; Myla Ray, fifth grade.

Rural rally day was held on Monday, May 21. Over 100 students participated in running and field events at Woodle Field.

Arabelle Dennis, grade 1 at Enning, received a bicycle from the Masonic Lodge of Sturgis for perfect attendance for the school year. John TerMeer, kindergarten, at Whitewood also received a bicycle for his perfect attendance for the school year.

An "End of Year" Assembly was held at Whitewood on the last day of school to recognize various accomplishments of the students and to acknowledge the 5<sup>th</sup> grade who will be moving on to the middle school. Drawings for prizes were held with enough prizes for all students.

We want to say good-bye to staff that are leaving at the end of the year for retirements or other opportunities: Elke King, Karen Speed, Arlene Ketelsen, Janet McNary, Teka Mutchler, Kirby Jones, Shaina Lacher. We thank them for their contributions to Whitewood and the Rural Schools.

We want to thank the school board, superintendent, business office staff, buildings and grounds staff, curriculum and technology staff, and the others who helped make the past year a great one!



To: School Board Members  
From: Chrissy Peterson  
Re: June 2018 Board Report

Extended School Year for 65 students on IEPs started June 4 and will end June 28 at Sturgis Elementary and Whitewood Elementary. Some students with disabilities must keep up their skills they learned during the school year to prevent severe regression in the fall. Extended School Year helps students be more prepared for the following school year.

Additionally, 46 elementary students at Whitewood and Sturgis Elementary will participate in a summer program designed to increase reading and math skills by providing them the opportunity to make real-life connections using integrated reading, writing and math activities. This is funded through Title I.

As a member of the Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) work group, I participated in a live, online meeting in May. The state-wide comprehensive group meets quarterly and is devoted to improving all systems of care for individuals with TBI and their families.

Three special education teachers have an opportunity to participate in week-long, intense autism training in June. The training format consists of lectures, discussions, and structured interactions with students with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in a model classroom. Topics include characteristics, functional skills assessments, classroom management and visual teaching strategies, and social language skills. Currently, there are 34 students with autism in Meade School District that need specific and individualized teaching strategies to help them be successful in public school.

Have a wonderful summer!



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Re: Meade 46-1 School Board Report  
From: Jeff Ward, Curriculum and Technology Director  
Subject: June 2018 Board Report

## Bandwidth

The K12 Data Center is allocating a 5Gbps (gigabyte per second) connection to the World Wide Web to the Meade School District for the 2018-2019 school year. This is a dramatic increase from the 250Mbps (megabyte per second) connection from a year ago. There are 1,024 megabytes in a gigabyte. This connection is provided at no cost to District.

The Meade School District is on a point-to-point fiber connection wide area network (WAN). The District pays for bandwidth capacity between schools that connects to the outbound pipe that the state provides. The District receives between 63-70% discount on this service through ERATE funding.

The District is able to monitor the network traffic in and out of the District as well as network traffic in and out of each school. Over the last 10 years, the District has expanded its bandwidth capacity between schools from 1.5Mbps to around 200 Mbps today. These increases have been based on usage.

The increase in the outbound pipe that the state provides will allow for further expansion of our WAN as necessary. Many of the software packages that used to be loaded on the hard drive of a computer are now located in the "Cloud". This means that the data is stored on a server outside of our district and must be transferred to the District via the internet. The increase in the number of devices like iPads and MacBooks has also driven the increase in need for more bandwidth.

The District is also upgrading its content filter which helps protect end users from obscene or harmful internet content. This improvement helps keep the District in line with the Children's Internet Protection Act of 2000.

**MEADE SCHOOL DISTRICT 46-1  
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS DEPARTMENT**

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June 6, 2018

RE: School Board Meeting

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May flew by with many events including, picnics, track meets and graduation. The weather went from cool and wet to quite warm and drying out.

June is a month of changes for the Buildings & Grounds Department. We have been mowing at a furious pace and with students and most staff gone we are in the process of starting our summer projects. Elm Springs is the first of many to try to finish up some exterior and playground improvements. Seth Seidel has joined us for the summer and has been working very hard to help us keep up with the grounds. If you see him around give him a warm welcome!

The well at the High School Practice Field has been dug to depth of 570' and casings are being set. Hook up will be done shortly. The boiler project at Sturgis Williams Middle School is well underway with demotion virtually complete. Stagebarn is slated to have the final punch list completed on the 19<sup>th</sup> of this month. The landscaping and asphalt are finishing up and the facility is looking beautiful.

Elections were held at the High School this week and we are excited to move into the summer and next school year with some new personnel and challenges. Have a great summer.