



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW LONDON

Monthly Update

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR • BUSINESS SERVICES
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June 2021

District Administrator

Connections Committee

On June 1, the Connections Committee met to review and strategize current protocols that are intended to be the conduit for effective communication with our school community and beyond. To further communicate the successes and opportunities the School District of New London has to offer, a discussion on enhancing targeted digital presence was explored. The Connections Committee will continue to explore technology processes to strengthen our District's digital presence within our community and surrounding areas.

Summer Hours

Summer hours begin June 4 in all buildings. Please note them below:

- District Office/Teaching and Learning
7:30 AM-3:30 PM Mon-Thur
7:30 AM-12:00 PM Fri
- High School
Mon-Thur 8:00 AM-2:00 PM
- Intermediate Middle School
Mon-Thur 7:30 AM-3:00 PM
- Parkview Elementary
Jun 7-11: 8:00 AM-1:00 PM
Jun 14-18: 7:30 AM-3:30 PM
Aug: 8:00 AM-1:00 PM
- Lincoln Elementary
Jun: 7:30 AM-3:30 PM
Jul-Aug: 5 7:30 AM-12:00 PM
Aug 7-31: 7:30 AM-3:30 PM
- Readfield Elementary
Summer office hours vary
- Sugar Bush Elementary
Summer office hours vary
- Bus Garage
7:00 AM-1:00 PM Mon-Fri

B 212

Over the past academic year, a continuous group of individuals has undoubtedly displayed their B212 "Extra Degree of Effort." My sincere thank you to all

parents/guardians for navigating the past academic year with your children to promote and support success. Success can take on many different forms, and I am confident that our parents/guardians contributed like none other with encouragement and focus.



As our District looks forward to preparing for the start of the 2021-2022 academic year, continued parent/guardian engagement with their children and the school community is greatly appreciated.

Donation Thank You

Recently, funds for \$3,133.00 were donated by the Relay for Life organization and event organizer Ranne Kalbus to our District trapshooting club. Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Kalbus, who was instrumental with the Relay for Life organization and

the Readfield Gun Club, which sponsored the event activity location.



Director of Business Services

Facilities Committee

The Facilities Committee met on May 24 and the agenda items are noted below with a short summary:

- Contract with Kobussen expires July 31, 2021

The committee discussed renewing the Kobussen Agreement, posting for a district management team and contracting all



transportation services. The committee will continue to review options but recommended posting the management position to see what candidates emerge for consideration.

- Discussion on scope of work and opinion of probable costs for ISMS project work

The committee will continue to evaluate options as the project scope of work and more definitive pricing comes forward. The market is extremely volatile and will impact the project approved by the Board.

- Update on HS Tech space enhancements and equipment purchases

The committee plans a walkthrough in June to review options for enhancements. Several new equipment items have already been ordered for the department.

- Update on tennis court discussions

The committee reviewed costs for onsite courts and costs to partner with the City. City Administrator, Chad Hoerth was present to answer questions. The consensus from all parties is that the current courts are in very poor condition and something needs to be done.

- Discussion about projects at Sugar Bush Elementary



The committee gave a recommendation to continue planning for updates to items such as windows, HVAC, flooring, electrical and plumbing. The preliminary timeline would be Summer 2022 for any work.

State Budget Information

There is a lot of information out there about the 2021-23 state biennium budget. This is normal and there will be negotiations between sides before an official budget is approved.



At the June 28 meeting, we will provide the most up-to-date information that we have and how proposals impact the District. Strong support

by the State for public education is critical to the fiscal sustainability of the District and our hope is that this translates to the biennium budget for a positive outlook.

Director of Pupil Services

St. Vincent de Paul Donation

Former school board member, Kim Schroeder has been working with St. Vincent de Paul to coordinate a sizable donation to the district caring closet. They heard of a request to re-supply our Caring Closet with the following items: boots, snow pants, sweatpants and leggings. They have provided the donation that was requested from our school counselors. Additionally, they will also be providing new mattresses to any family that may be in need. Thank you to Kim Schroeder and St. Vincent de Paul for their generous donation to our students in need.



Additional NVCI trainer

Brenda Fischer (educational assistant at New London Intermediate/Middle School) has added her certification as a Non-Violent Crisis Trainer. She will join Megan Diley (who is currently certified) as a team. Both of these instructors will be able to certify the remainder of our staff in the use of Non-Violent Crisis Intervention. This additional training will allow us to manage our compliance and train our safety/crisis teams on a more regular basis. Mrs. Diley and Ms. Fischer will hold trainings over the summer. We are happy to have this flexibility available with their added capacity in our buildings. Sincere thanks to Brenda and Megan and those who participated in these training sessions.

Heartsaver Training Updated HeartSaver School

The Pupil Services Department and the nursing program will be maintaining the training that establishes the School District of New London as a Heartsaver School. This will entail updated training for the staff annually on the use of defibrillator equipment that is placed throughout our district and in all of our school buildings. We will practice use of this equipment during our safety drills.



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Director of Teaching and Learning

Instructional Committee

The Instructional Committee met June 14, at 4:30 p.m. to reestablish our goals, discuss summer professional development and open discussion on national news and topics with our local lens.

Summer School

New London Summer some courses began June 8, 2021 with the traditional elementary program running July 12 through August 6, 2021.

Although we hope to continue to accommodate parent requests for late enrollment to summer school, a few of our courses are at capacity and have been closed or moved to waitlist status. Please submit enrollment paperwork as soon as possible to assist in our planning and staffing. Course status for closures and waitlist will be added to the district website.

All questions should be directed to the summer school program coordinators at this time:

Elementary: Alicia Korth or Danielle Kamba,
dkamba@newlondon.k12.wi.us
akorth@newlondon.k12.wi.us
paperwork dropped off at District Office

ISMS: Josh Murnane
jmurnane@newlondon.k12.wi.us
paperwork should be handed into ISMS

NLHS: Jennifer Bruce
jbruce@newlondon.k12.wi.us
paperwork should be returned to NLHS



Registration

All registration activities will take place **digitally only again this year though Family Access**; we will not

be hosting open walk-in registration. In person registration appointments can be requested by calling building secretaries. Families will receive further information in July and August along with reminders.

New families can begin the process and assure they are on our list to receive updates [HERE](#) or by clicking the New Family Enrollment link on the homepage of our website. Please note the following dates:

- Skyward on-line registration opening date, July 19, available through Skyward Family Access. Families needing support with this online process or needing access to a computer can contact the building secretary to schedule an appointment.
- Free and Reduced Application support will be available August 3-5
- Bilingual families will be invited for registration support between August 2-6 by our Bilingual staff; families will be contacted for their individual appointment times.
- All athletic forms have been moved to a digital platform in partnership with our r-school software. Families can visit <https://newlondon-ar.schooltoday.com/> to complete forms for any student athlete online.



If at any time families have issues with their Family Access account, please email lbaehman@newlondon.k12.wi.us.

Limited Technology Support this Summer

In transitioning back to a traditional model, chromebooks and hot spots have been turned in for



grades K-8. Although students grades 9-11 have their district provided devices, technology support is limited. Please see the district guides for support or contact District Office with questions.

Keep Connected

Please stay connected to the SDNL over the summer for continued updates and ways to celebrate our community and education with the New London Connect App and through family messaging in Skyward and email.

