

# 2018-2019 New Holstein School District Progress Report



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## Youth Risk Behavior Data - Spring 2018

22% *Percent of students who met because of stress and/or anxiety*

13% *Percent of students whose main concerns were family issues*

5% *Percent of student meetings where a student qualified as homeless*

24% *Percent of students who advocate for themselves and seek out counseling*

42% *Percent of students who are either sought out by Administration, Counselor or Staff*

The need for support is great and by working together we will provide our youth the chance to grow and succeed.

## New Holstein School District

Foundational Partners 2018-19 - Amerequip, Aurora, Metko, Sargento, Shopko Foundation, Weber Oil Company, WindWalker Label

Supporting Partners 2018-19 - BMO Harris, New Holstein Chamber of Commerce, Connections Community Church



# Budget 2018-19

|  | 2018-19<br>Budget  | 2018-19<br>Actual  | Other                       |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Aurora SFAP (all district families)</i> | \$15,000.00        | \$10,507.86        |                             |
| <i>PBIS Training - Elem Staff</i>          | \$1,000.00         | \$900.00           | summer 2018                 |
| <i>PBIS Training - MS/HS Staff</i>         | \$1,600.00         |                    | started 1 of 4 MS fall 2018 |
| <i>Quarterly HS PBIS Awards</i>            | \$1,750.00         | \$544.40           |                             |
| <i>Quarterly MS PBIS Awards</i>            | \$1,750.00         | \$790.71           |                             |
| <i>Quarterly ES PBIS Awards</i>            | \$2,000.00         | \$896.61           |                             |
| <i>Busing to Party at the PAC (HS)</i>     | \$350.00           | \$303.42           |                             |
| <i>MS/HS Assemblies</i>                    | \$3,500.00         |                    |                             |
| <i>Challenge Day (10th grade)</i>          | \$4,000.00         | \$3,810.39         |                             |
| <i>Junior/Senior speaker - 2018-19</i>     | \$2,000.00         |                    | shared with Kiel HS         |
| <i>Science Alliance (6-8)</i>              | \$600.00           | \$400.00           |                             |
| <i>Teaming Meetings</i>                    | \$200.00           |                    |                             |
| <i>Assessment/Celebrations (K-12)</i>      | \$3,000.00         | \$1,337.65         |                             |
| <i>Be the Change group (6-12)</i>          | \$1,000.00         |                    |                             |
| <i>SOS curriculum (9-12)</i>               | \$500.00           |                    | Coming spring 2019          |
| <i>Peer Mentor (6-8, 9-12)</i>             | \$1,000.00         |                    |                             |
| <i>Career Day (MS)</i>                     | \$500.00           |                    |                             |
| <i>Red Ribbon/Winter Carnival (ES)</i>     | \$500.00           |                    |                             |
| <i>College Cruising (8th-11th grade)</i>   | \$750.00           |                    |                             |
| <i>Safety &amp; Security Trainings</i>     |                    | \$545.20           |                             |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>                      | <b>\$41,000.00</b> | <b>\$20,036.24</b> |                             |
| Revenues (donations)                       |                    |                    |                             |
| <i>Anonymous Donor</i>                     |                    | 1,000.00           |                             |
| <i>Connections Community</i>               |                    | 100.00             |                             |
| <i>NH Chamber of Commerce</i>              |                    | 1,000.00           |                             |
| <i>Wind Walker Label (September)</i>       | 5,000.00           | 5,000.0            |                             |
| <i>Sargento (November)</i>                 | 10,000.00          | 10,000.00          |                             |
| <i>Metko (Sept 1500, Feb 1500)</i>         | 3,000.00           | 1,500.00           |                             |
| <i>BMO Harris (November)</i>               | 500.00             | 500.00             |                             |
| <i>Shopko Foundation (December)</i>        | 2,500.00           | 2,500.00           |                             |
| <i>Aurora - (December/January)</i>         | 5,000.00           |                    |                             |
| <i>Amerequip (January)</i>                 | 10,000.00          | 10,000.00          |                             |
| <i>Weber Oil Co (October)</i>              | \$3,000.00         | 3,000.00           |                             |
| <b>Funds carried over from 17-18</b>       | <b>\$15,591.25</b> |                    |                             |
| <b>Total Revenues</b>                      | <b>\$54,591.25</b> | <b>\$34,600.00</b> |                             |



# Program Matrix

| AODA Programs  | School & Community  | Character Building   |
|--|---|--|
| <p><b>District Wide</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aurora Student and Family Assistance Program (Annual)</li> <li>• AMHE (Allies in Mental Health Education)</li> </ul> <p><b>Elementary School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red Ribbon Week</li> <li>• Jump Rope for Heart</li> </ul> <p><b>Middle School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Lessons</li> </ul> <p><b>High School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Party at the PAC (Annual, one day event)</li> <li>• Fatal Accident Re-creation (every three years)</li> <li>• Save a Life Tour (every three years)</li> </ul> | <p><b>District Wide</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aurora Student and Family Assistance Program(Annual)</li> <li>• Coordinated Services Team (CST, ongoing)</li> <li>• Sexual Assault Crisis Center (Calumet/ Fond Du Lac )</li> </ul> <p><b>Elementary School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pumpkin Family Run (Annual)</li> <li>• Literacy Night (Annual)</li> <li>• Family Movie Night (Annual))</li> <li>• Friendship Bench</li> </ul> <p><b>Middle School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family Fun Night and Family Game Night</li> <li>• Challenge Day (every other year)</li> <li>• Service Learning Club</li> <li>• Peer Mentor Program</li> <li>• Career Day (annual)</li> <li>• College campus visit days (annual)</li> </ul> <p><b>High School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High School Student Council (Ongoing)</li> <li>• Be the Change group (ongoing)</li> <li>• Challenge Day (every other year)</li> <li>• Employer Visits (annual)</li> <li>• College Rep visits (annual)</li> </ul> | <p><b>District Wide</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) (Annual, ongoing)</li> <li>• Character Education Speaker (every other year)</li> </ul> <p><b>Elementary School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Girls On The Run Program (Annual)</li> </ul> <p><b>Middle School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor Education Camp (Annual)</li> <li>• Boomerang (Annual, monthly)</li> <li>• Camfel Productions (every other year)</li> <li>• Middle School and High School level character building presentations</li> <li>• Anti-bullying (every other year)</li> <li>• STEM presentations (annual)</li> </ul> <p><b>High School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Challenge Day (every other year)</li> <li>• Be the Change (Annual, ongoing)</li> <li>• Camfel Productions (Annual) Middle School and High School level character building presentations</li> <li>• Anti-bullying (every other year)</li> </ul> |



# September 2018

## High School

All juniors took part in PreACT testing which simulates the state mandated ACT test and provides supports for both students and teachers to use.

Freshmen and sophomores took part in ACT Aspire Periodic testing. As part of the ACT suite, results are immediate and allow for teachers to impact instruction based on this real time assessment.

Return to school assemblies were held for all students 9-12. Message focused on daily activities and the pillars of our PBIS programs - Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be a Good Citizen.

## Middle School

Boomerang began for 6th grade students. Boomerang is a character education program that is available through Calumet County UW-Extension. High School students are trained as Boomerang Team Teachers over the summer and deliver eight character education lessons once a month to 6th grade classrooms.

7th grade students attended Outdoor Education at Green Lake Campground. Students stayed in Green Lake for three nights and four days and attended classes such as Senses, Mindfulness, Biking, Canoeing and Fishing.

**2017-2018 Middle School Youth Risk Behavior Survey Data**  
13% MS students seriously thought about killing themselves  
10% MS students have made a plan to how to kill themselves  
4% MS students have tried to kill themselves

## Elementary School

We had our first school wide assembly on Friday, September 7th. We went over our PAWS expectations and celebrations for the year. It was also the start to the 5th season of Girls on the Run. Once again, we had over 30 girls and 5 volunteer coaches participate.

## Academic & Career Planning

Students in each grade level, 6, 7 and 8 will begin their college and career exploration process. Sixth and eighth grade students attend a quarter long Guidance & Career exploratory course while 7th grade will meet on a monthly basis.

## Community

The school district committed to taking part in AMHE(Allies in Mental Health Education) training program. Comprised of school counselors, administrators, regular and special education teachers, and school psychologist, the group received summer training and continuous training for the next two years along with a job coach. The program will allow us to identify resources for support as well as put in place programming to help school staff, students and families with mental health awareness opportunities.



October 2018

### Elementary School

NHES students had their first Student of the Month Assembly last week. We celebrated our Husky Way behavior expectations and had some special guests from the high school as well. NHHS students from the band, cheer squad, Pom-Poms, and captains from all the fall sports came to celebrate homecoming with our elementary students. The NHES students had a blast listening and watching the high school students. Our teachers meet this month in their PBIS committees to discuss new ways to connect with community, promote positive staff culture, and engaging students in positive behaviors. Our student PBIS committee has come up with a new t-shirt to support our Husky Way behaviors and available to all community members.

### Middle School

A collaboration of middle school staff attended their first session of Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS). Though the middle school has implemented many PBIS activities, levels of support and initiatives, there has not been formal training. The efforts of training this year will qualify the Middle School as an official PBIS school and will ensure we are following best practice for our students.

Students were nominated and awarded as Student of the Month per grade level and per subject area. Students may have been awarded for consistency, excellences or for great improvement or effort.

### High School

Nationally known speaker Kevin Laue spoke to the junior and senior classes from both New Holstein and Kiel High Schools. His message focused on speaking up and standing up to make a difference in everyday situations. The presentation was very interactive and students truly were impacted by his own story and he provided simple things to make change immediately in the school culture.

P.A.R.T.Y. (Prevent Alcohol and Risk Related Trauma in Youth) at the PAC was attended by all sophomores. Messaging is about making informed decisions regarding risk taking behaviors.

### Academic & Career Planning

A Financial Aid Night was held for all seniors and their parents. Highlights of the meeting included promotion of our local scholarship programs and upcoming opportunities. In addition, families were provided with tips on completing the FAFSA form.

### Community

The LEO Club worked with the local Lions' Clubs to bring awareness to the need for eyeglasses. Students spread the word on the importance of donating used glasses with donation bins placed in the three district school buildings.



## November 2018

### High School

During our November assembly, we recognized a number of students during our 1st Quarter Awards Assembly. Those recognized included our Students of the Month for September and October, Positive Write Up recipients (17) and 200 of 357 students were eligible for our PBIS Student of the Quarter. Students are eligible based on having no office referrals or attendance issues.

The 5th Annual Challenge Day was held and we had over 80 sophomores and 20 community members come together. A highlight of the event was the facilitators were the original creators of the Challenge Day program. Feedback from the facilitators stated that our students and volunteers continue to be some of the best groups they have worked with in the 30 years of the program.

### Middle School

A theme this school year has been mental health. While the district is working on the project, Allies in Mental Health, Students in Guidance & Careers have been learning about mental health in the classroom. Topics covered are mental health facts and statistics, myths and realities, appropriate terms and language, specifics about a variety of mental illnesses, how to practice self care and how to respond to mental health needs for self and others. Students also take an assessment called Signs of Suicide, which is an evidence based lesson that assesses a student's likelihood of experiencing depression as assessing their risk for suicide and/or presence of suicide ideation.

### Elementary School

All NHES staff took a PBIS school-wide assessment to check fidelity and to examine areas where we need improvement.

Our new Husky Way shirts created by the PBIS committee group were a success as well during Parent/Teacher Conferences. We sold over 75 student shirts to NHES families.

### Academic & Career Planning

The High School Guidance Office completed meetings with all seniors on high school credit completion, next level plans, and scholarship work.

### Community

As part of the Veterans' Day program, the Middle School and High School raised funds for local veterans' groups. The Middle School used student pledges to raise money for the Fisher House, which supports families of veterans who need care at the VA Hospital. The High School students and staff donated money for the Mission 22 initiative, which focuses on combating the rising suicide of military veterans.



## December 2018

### High School

The *Be the Change* group continued their monthly positive message by posting birthday signs on locker for those with December birthdays. The group's next project is to place a message board for students to write thoughts on a topic presented each month.

High School PBIS staff team continued work with the staff on our behavior expectation matrices for many areas of the school. Next steps include promotion to students and identifying signage around the high school building.

### Elementary School

The students from the Girls on the Run program participated in a local community project. They held a Bake Sale again and will be hosting a fundraising movie night for NHES families in the Spring. So far, they have raised over \$350 for playground equipment for our school.

### Middle School

Mental health focus continues: students had presentations from our local chapter of the National Alliance of Mental Illness. Presentations included basic mental health facts and resources for teens, but also an adolescent guest speaker. This speaker spoke about their experience with mental health, their high and lows, and how they have learned to live with their illness.

Students and staff experienced tragedy in December; truly showing the importance of mental health and self care. Staff lead by example and showed students that healing takes time and support is necessary.

### Academic & Career Planning

Eighth grade students practice exploring for their future. Students use Career Cruising (an online portal) to research the differences between two year colleges, four year public/private colleges and technical colleges.

### Community

The High School Art Club, National Art Honor Society, FFA, Student Council, and National Honor Society students took part in the annual Country Christmas program at New Holstein High School. As part of the mission of each student group, students provided activities, refreshments, and direction to the many people in attendance.



January 2019

## Middle School

Students will receive their Quarter 2 student of the month awards. Peer Mentors continued their training and prepare to meet their mentees for the first time. Eighth grade peer mentors began their training to be qualified to work with 6th and 7th grade mentees. Training will continue weekly during their lunch hour in preparation to meet with their mentees for the first time.

## Elementary School:

On February 9th, we had our 2nd School wide PBIS reward day. One student was picked from the student of the month to "punch" in a cup and pick a reward. The reward was PJ's day!

Our PBIS focus was safety. Students from 5th grade made videos in regards to our school wide expectations. Teachers showed the videos throughout the month of February in the classrooms to re-teach students our expectations.

GOTR (Girls on the Run) program created a community project to give back to New Holstein. The girls in the program decided to raise money for a local animal shelter. They did a bake sale and pet toy drive. The girls sold the bake goods during the winter concert and did the toy drive during the month of September. They raised over \$500 for the animal shelter.

## High School

The Student Council held their second blood drive of the year. As part of the mission of the Student Council to serve others, we were again able to increase our donations and community donations were up as well.

## Academic & Career Planning

Mr Zoelle, HS Guidance Counselor, presented to freshmen on the value of credits, high school course planning, and study habits.

Mr. Olig, HS Principal, discussed next level opportunities with sophomores. Topics covered included AP Courses, School to Work, Youth Apprenticeship and service learning.

Eighth grade students met with Mr. Zoelle and some high school teachers to discuss upcoming course selection options for freshman year.

## Community

The New Holstein School District Leo Club (MS and HS students) kicked off its 2nd Annual Kids' Toy Drive to benefit Children's Hospitals of Wisconsin. Donations from students and staff were over 150 toys.

