

2018-2019 New Holstein School District Progress Report



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Current District Initiatives as of June, 2019:

Allies in Mental Health Education - New Holstein School District was awarded a grant in the summer of 2018 to take part in a three year training program. Currently we have building principals, counselors, special education staff, school psychologist, and regular education teachers on the team. Year 1 consisted of a three day summer institute followed by three meetings during the school year with the cohort of 8 other districts as well as a monthly meeting with our coach. The summer of 2019 starts year two of the program. To date, we are on track with our goals of resource mapping, reviewing Social Emotional Learning Curriculum for each district school, and adding additional programming supports.

One of those programs is the Sources of Strength training program. High school staff received the first step in the process with an overview in April. Next up is the all staff fall training followed by a selection process to identify student members of the peer review team, consisting of 4-5 adult trainers and 35 of our high school students. This team, when trained, will help respond to anyone in crisis and again comes with a multi year training commitments.

Lastly, the AMHE group submitted an Adolescent Based Mental Health grant in late May. If we are successful in the process, we will receive a two year grant of about \$50,000 to fund many mental health initiatives currently paid for with our Teaming funds.

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, Starlight Spirit, Anonymous Donor



Budget 2018-19

	2018-19 Budget	2018-19 Actual	Other
<i>Aurora SFAP (all district families)</i>	\$15,000.00	\$14,010.48	
<i>PBIS Training - Elem Staff</i>	\$1,000.00	\$1310.73	summer 2018
<i>PBIS Training - MS/HS Staff</i>	\$1,600.00		Still awaiting invoice 6/17/19
<i>Quarterly HS PBIS Awards</i>	\$1,750.00	\$1419.40	
<i>Quarterly MS PBIS Awards</i>	\$1,750.00	\$1721.85	
<i>Quarterly ES PBIS Awards</i>	\$2,000.00	\$1282.22	
<i>Busing to Party at the PAC (HS)</i>	\$350.00	\$303.42	
<i>MS/HS Assemblies</i>	\$3,500.00	\$5450.00	
<i>Challenge Day (10th grade)</i>	\$4,000.00	\$4621.92	
<i>Junior/Senior speaker - 2018-19</i>	\$2,000.00	\$1750.00	shared with Kiel HS
<i>Science Alliance (6-8)</i>	\$600.00	\$400.00	
<i>Teaming Meetings</i>	\$200.00	\$82.49	
<i>Assessment/Celebrations (K-12)</i>	\$3,000.00	\$2271.96	
<i>Be the Change group (6-12)</i>	\$1,000.00	\$123.54	
<i>SOS curriculum (9-12)</i>	\$500.00	\$30.58	
<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 & Security Trainings</i>		\$545.20	
Total Expenses	\$41,000.00	\$35,323.79	
Revenues (donations)			
<i>Anonymous Donor</i>		1,000.00	
<i>Starlight Spirit</i>		150.00	
<i>Connections Community</i>		100.00	
<i>NH Chamber of Commerce</i>		1,000.00	
<i>Wind Walker Label (September)</i>	5,000.00	5000.00	
<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	2000.00	
<i>Amerequip (January)</i>	10,000.00	10,000.00	
<i>Weber Oil Co (October)</i>	\$3,000.00	3,000.00	
Funds carried over from 17-18	\$15,591.25		
Total Revenues	\$54,591.25	\$38,250.00	



Program Matrix

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



September 2018

High School

All juniors took part in PreACT testing which simulates the state mandated ACT test and provides support 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 celebrate 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/February 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 4th and 5th, we had our 4th School wide PBIS reward day. The PBIS student committee group arranged for the New Zoo in Green Bay to come and showcase some animals they have for our students. We had the students split into two groups for each day. Every student and staff had a fantastic time learning and sometimes touching the unique animals they had for us.

PBIS character focus for January and February was Responsibility and Forgiveness. We continue to do "cool tools" once a month with all students

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, , Start College Now, transcripted and dual credits, CAPP, 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. Focus on the math and science courses was highlighted this 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.



March 2019

High School

Be the Change group focused on relationship building for the month. Students created posters to place about the school promoting openness, respect, tolerance and acceptance. As part of their group mission, the Be the Change group provides monthly action/activities to support a positive school climate.

Student of the Month awards were presented for the month of March. Recipients received a gift card, notice in the Tri County News, and picture on the Student of the Month bulletin board for the month.

Middle School

The end of March, the whole school met to hold our Student of the 3rd Quarter Assembly to recognize students who stood out in the areas of performance, attitude, participation, effort, and/or improvement. Forty MS students were honored across all subject areas.

Peer Mentors began new work with a group of mentees. Students met weekly as a group with mentees.

Elementary School:

On Thursday, May 2nd, we had our first Family Fun Night. We had math, literacy, and STEM activities. Our PBIS focus was "Perseverance". This was during our state testing time and we wanted help support students during it.

Academic & Career Planning

In late February, all students in grades 6-12 took part in the Youth Risk Behavior Survey. This survey is anonymous with results provided in late summer. This data provides us as a district direction in programming for next school year on assemblies, focus of targeted behavioral interventions, and family support areas.

Community

On Tuesday, March 26, the New Holstein Middle School held our annual Family Fun Night. Activities included Gnome Games, the movie "Wonder", art corner, rock climbing wall, and other family friendly physical activities. In addition, raffles and concessions were available to raise funds for upcoming student needs.

High School

High School juniors spent a day exploring next level options at two and four year educational institutions including UW Fond du Lac, Moraine Park Technical College, and Marian University.

On Tuesday, April 16, seniors continued our annual Community Service Day with projects at Willowdale Health Services. Students spent the morning visiting with residents, cleaning up and painting various areas of the home, as well as a large group packing and organizing items at the local Salvatorian Center. It was a great day for our students to give back to our community and great comments about student work ethic, behavior, and overall servitude were provided by the recipients. Well done Huskies!

Elementary School:

As a school, we earn PBIS school wide celebration for following our PAWS expectations. Our students earned a movie and popcorn reward in each individual classroom. As a school, we are on track to earn one more school wide celebration before the end of the school year.

Middle School

By request, students met one on one with guest speaker Jeff Yalden (& counselor). More info on Jeff Yalden below.

Peer Mentors continued their work with mentees as well as creating a New Student Manual to welcome to our many student shadows in spring.

PBIS continued training towards becoming an official PBIS school, which will help build community and connection in school, while teaching life skills lessons on school and workplace expectations.

Academic & Career Planning

On April 10, our sophomores and seniors took part in a Job and Career Fair put on by the Calumet County Economic Development Corporation and FVTC. Students were able to discuss careers with those working in the field as well as presentations on the Career Pathways. T

Interviews with student/parent/counselor focus on post high school plans along with discussing courses for grades 11 and 12. Parents are also provided pamphlets and information on the Student Family Assistance Program paid for with Teaming funds.

Community

Jeff Yalden, nationally renowned speaker on mental health, presented to the middle and high school students. His powerful presentation highlighted living with mental illness, moving from victim to victor and tools to build a supportive community where all are welcomed regardless of their challenges. That evening, the New Holstein and Kiel School Districts hosted a community forum with Jeff where he spoke to about 35 members from both communities. The funding for these presentations was provided by Teaming for a Brighter Tomorrow.



May 2019

High School

Student Council held their third and final blood drive of the year. Through increased student awareness and publicity, donations again increased from our January drive. This increase again funded over \$1000 in scholarship funds for our graduating seniors who either donated or volunteered during drives in their high school career.

In our closing of school assembly, we formally recognized all of our Students of the Month from the year, our Students of the Year by department, and our 4th quarter Community Builder Award Recipients. Of our 350 students, 207 were eligible for the awards based on zero discipline and attendance issues.

Elementary School:

We had our 5th annual Field Day on June 5. As always, we will plan activities for both indoor and outdoor in case of unfavorable weather. We will also had last day PBIS student assembly on June 6th. We celebrated our final students of the month, students with perfect attendance, and committee volunteers who have helped out throughout the year.

Middle School

8th graders took part in "Reality Check" in Social Studies. Working with local business owners such as Premier Financial and NH Utilities, students learned about financial management through creating budgets, learning how to care for checking accounts, buy insurance, take out a loan, etc.

Eighth grade students met for the last time with the National Alliance of Mental Illness for presentations on Mental Health. They also received evidence based lessons on suicide prevention.

The end of May, the whole school met to hold our Student of the 4th Quarter Assembly to recognize students who stood out in the areas of performance,

Academic & Career Planning

High School students received early notice on 2019-20 student schedules. Meetings with incoming freshmen will occur throughout the summer.

At the May Board of Education meeting, we recognized 7 graduating seniors for receiving skills certifications through the Youth Apprenticeship programs.

