



## **Reports**

### *Board of Education*

Strategic planning meeting update by Mrs. Klopotoski. Identifying our strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats. Presentations were made regarding culture, financials, and learning.

Mr. Notardonato noted that the Union Ridge Tip line is ok but student's use to take revenge on other students but students do like the anonymous opportunity to report issues.

5Essentials – Parental involvement is clearly an issue.

### *Principal's Report*

#### 1. Enrollment - 669

#### 2. Transportation

- January 26 – Sophisticated Ladies – DePaul University
- January 29 – Kohl Children's Museum – EC PM
- February 3 – Ridgewood High School History Fair – grade 8
- February 4 – Prairie Lakes Theatre – grade 1
- February 7 – Museum of Science & Industry – grade 4
- February 19 – VanderCook College of Music – 7<sup>th</sup> grade/Rooney
- February 20 – Feed My Starving Children – grade 5

#### 3. Administrative Goals

##### Goal 1:

##### A. Improvement of Academic Achievement

- MAP/Aimsweb Data Report – Winter 2019
- LASEC Needs Assessment
- Ridgewood High School History Fair – Feb. 3
- Young Author's Workshop – Feb. 21
- School Improvement Day – February 20
  - Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

##### Goal 2:

##### A. Teaching, Learning, and Working with Technology

- IXL Pilot and School Achievement Report

##### Goal 3:

##### A. Maintain a Positive, Supportive Environment for Students and Staff

- The Return of the Husky Traveling Trophies!
- March Madness "No Tardy Party"
- Random Acts of Kindness Spirit Week Feb. 10-14

##### Upcoming school events:

- Miles of Smiles – Free Dental Exams – March 3-6
- Read Across America – Dr. Seuss' Birthday – March 3
- DARE Graduation – March 11
- Kid's Heart Challenge – March 12
- Trinity Irish Dancers – March 13

**Extracurricular:** Girls' Basketball, Band, Scholastic Bowl, Speech & Drama, Chorus, Drama, Morning exercise grades 1-4, Battle of the Books

*Nurses Report January 2020*

- Number of visits due to illness - 94
  - Number of visits due to minor injury – 32
  - Concussions – 1
  - Emergency Seizure Responses – 3
  - EMS/Ambulances - 0
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- Number of students checked for head lice – 3
  - Number of students screened or rescreened for vision – 141
  - Number of students screened or rescreened for hearing –99
  - Doses of medication dispensed – 72
  - Number of incident/accident reports made – 2
  - Number of 1 Day PE Excuses Granted - 4
  - Number of telephone calls made to parents/doctors – 144
  - Number of students sent home due to illness or injury - 33
  - Number of staff seen due to illness, injury or consultation – 6
  - Health histories taken – 2
- Total number of students seen during the month - 443**

*Superintendent's Report*

1. District Finances

a. Update

UNION RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 86 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

	REVENUE TO DATE	EXPENDITURES TO DATE
NOVEMBER, 2018	\$3,450,387	\$2,520,026
NOVEMBER, 2019	\$3,463,732	\$2,694,407

b. School Lunch Program- update

2. Community Involvement

a. Strategic Plan- CEC

b. Mental Health First Aid Training

3. Buildings & Grounds

a. Wight 10 Year Building Plan Estimate

b. Tuckpointing- summer project

c. Harwood Heights Summer Fest

4. Other – Jenn Rooney presented State music conference on guitar.

Angst – at the salvation army – was well attended, counselors were in attendance to talk to students and parents afterward.

School Consolidation - Ridgewood High School has requested that the Union Ridge Board of Education write a formal letter informing them that Union Ridge will not participate in the consolidation study. The Board is in agreement that since no formal request was made to them to participate in the study, no letter is required.

*Correspondence*

1. Enrollment Tally – 669

2. FOIA Request

a. George Ballis, Norridge Spotlight – Library Grant Letter

b. Katie Kim, NBC5 Chicago -

c. Iris Martinez, Parent Foundation Houston, Tx -  
*Old Business*  
None

*New Business*

- a. Board Policies – Second Reading
- b. Village request to use school – It was agreed that the Village of Harwood Heights can use the school grounds for their summer festival in August 2020.

For the Good of the district – Nothing to report

Adjournment

There being no more business to come before the Board at this meeting a Motion was made by Styliaras and seconded Giannakaris by to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned by member Notardonato at 9:05 p.m.

3/11/20  
Date Approved

Jola Klopotauski  
Jolanta Klopotauski, President  
Selena Giannakaris  
Selena Giannakaris, Secretary