



# Pelican Rapids High School

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At PRHS everyone is a leader  
and every leader values integrity,  
shows respect, and acts responsibly.

"Non scholae, sed vitae,  
discimus!" (We learn not  
for school, but for life!)

## Superintendent/Principal's Report to the School Board Monday, July 19, 2021

### Fall Planning ~

- New Staff Workshop (August 24-26) and District Staff Workshop (August 30<sup>th</sup>– September 2<sup>nd</sup> )
- Staff Picnic on August 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm
- Mental Health Plan for Staff and Students
- Protocols for Staff and Students
- Teaching and Learning Model
- Open House – September 1<sup>st</sup> at PRHS

### District Priorities and Goals for 2021-22

#### *District Priorities*

- Community Engagement
- Educate the Whole Child
- Increase Student Enrollment
- Sound and Transparent Financial Practices

#### *District Goals*

1. 75% of students are ready for kindergarten based on teacher assessment.
2. Increase 3rd-grade reading proficiency by 5%.
3. Decrease the achievement gap of our free and reduced students by 5%.
4. Increase graduates attending postsecondary to 65%.
5. Increase the District's Graduation rate to 95%.

### Technology Items ~

- High School Student Devices
- High School Teacher Devices

### Staff Development ~

- Technology Training in August
- Curriculum Development (PE/Health & Social Studies Departments)
- Mental Wellness

### **Marketing Team ~**

- Review Brochure
- Mailing of Brochures

### **State Testing ~**

- Schools will be receiving testing data
- Review the data and will have teachers review the testing data at workshop

### **School Board Meetings & Work Sessions ~**

- Discuss dates and times

### **COVID Items ~ Mrs. Lynnes**

- In the fall, unless something drastic happens, there will be local control on decisions related to COVID. There will be guidance from MDH/MDE, but no requirements, by the end of this month.
- Protocols
- Vaccine
- Face masks will still be required on buses until the Federal government changes requirements for public transportation.
- MDH/CDC is encouraging anyone not fully vaccinated to wear masks.
- Districts will still need to report positive COVID cases in their schools.
- Since the Executive Order expired, MDE no longer has authority to create and enforce COVID mandates.
- MDE is not planning on having a Safe Learning Plan like last year.

### **Upcoming Events ~**

- July 24 – OMP Golf Tournament at Birchwood Golf Course at 2:00pm
- August 2 – School Board Work Session – 6:00pm
- August 5 – MSBA Summer Seminar 8:00-1:00pm
- August 16 – Fall Sports Start
- August 24-26 – New Teacher Workshop
- August 30-Sept 2 – District Staff Workshop
- September 1 – Open House/7<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation/9<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation
- Sept 7 - First day of school