

**RSU #16 Elementary Principals' Report
December 2017**

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Individual School News:

Elm Street School	Minot Consolidated School	Poland Community School
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<p><u>Staffing:</u> We have filled the Title 1 position from within house. The other vacant ed tech position for PreK - Sped, will be filled with a long-term substitute until certification is completed. There will be a vacancy in the Future Leaders Program at the end of December. We are working with Holly Day to get that position filled.</p> <p><u>Professional Development, School Wide</u> Continued implementation of PBIS remains a strong focus. Teachers are refining their use of the behavior reporting forms, that allow us to identify the most frequent behaviors. We are in the process of refining and clarifying school wide, playground and bus expectations for Safe, Responsible and Respectful behavior. Next steps include creating common classroom expectations for every aspect of the day.</p> <p><u>Goals, and Curriculum:</u> Teachers continue to work on the implementation of EDM4 and following the established timeline for entering unit assessment data, and using the online games to support student learning. Collaboration for implementation of Science and Social Studies continues.</p> <p><u>Building:</u> Climate and Culture is a focus area. Staff have identified areas of concern/need. Our work will focus on those things we can control and that aligns with our PBIS work.</p> <p><u>Events:</u> Dec. 6 PTO Meeting 6:00 pm Dec. 19 School-wide Assembly Dec. 23 - Jan. 1 Winter Break Jan. 2 Workshop Day</p>	<p><u>Staffing:</u> We are currently looking to fill a School Counselor position that is shared with ESS. There is a vacant ed tech position in the Applied Academics Program that is currently filled by a substitute until a candidate can be found.</p> <p><u>Professional Development, School Wide Goals, and Curriculum:</u> The staff has continued to work on implementation of PBIS. The team rolled out the new school-wide acknowledgement system this month. Cowboy coupons are now being used in all the common areas within the school when staff catch students being safe, respectful, and responsible. Classrooms are setting goals and collecting tickets together to work towards classroom rewards. The tickets are then collected to work towards school-wide goals. This month we reached our first school-wide goal! The staff has continued professional development on EM4. Staff learned more about (and had time to use) the online functions such as the planner and the online student games. Staff also supported one another in ways to organize program materials such as the classroom math games in order to make the program easier to use. Staff have also continued to work with other teachers within the district on focusing instruction and feedback so that it is targeted and specific.</p> <p><u>Building:</u> There has been a number of projects being done within the building this month including a repair to a sink, ongoing work on the water heater, and repairs to the heating system.</p> <p><u>Events:</u> 12/11: Giving Fair 12/12: School Leadership Team 12/14: PBIS Team Meeting 12/19: School Leadership Team</p>	<p><u>Staffing:</u> We still have three ed tech positions open in our FLS program, our title math position and will have another ed tech opening as of Winter Break.</p> <p><u>Professional Development, School Wide Goals, and Curriculum:</u> Our focus continues to be on EM\$, PBIS and our Committee work that supports our building initiatives. We also had a couple "Expert down the hall" sessions in which Jodi Barber led new learning in making our classes and school ASD friendly and Nicole Fox led a session on Google Classroom.</p> <p><u>Building:</u> There have been some small repairs in the school as of late, and we are working on a list of needed work to include in next year's budget. We are using the gym curtain as little as possible in hopes that it gets through the year.</p> <p><u>Events:</u> <u>12/7: Panther Pride Assembly</u> <u>12/12: PBIS Team meeting</u> <u>12/13 Principal's Coffee and Volunteer Training</u> <u>12/14 NED Show assembly, Building Leadership Team</u> <u>12/19 PTA meeting</u> <u>½ Inservice</u></p>
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