



# Superintendent's Report

August 19, 2019

"Always Our Best"



Vision: Empowering all for lifelong learning

Mission: Creating an educational community where lifelong learning is valued, excellence is expected, and all are prepared for the future.

**Roof Leak - Gymnasium** - We have been able to see a great deal of progress in resolving the water issues. Interstate Roofing and Wells Precast have been on site and we believe we have the issues with the rooftop air handling units identified. Email - Pictures [\(LINK\)](#)

**Trophies and Banners** - Rushford-Peterson, like all schools, struggle with how best to handle a growing inventory of trophies that accumulate over many years. R-P is a bit unique in that we have had a couple of unoccupied buildings to store these trophies in over the last few years. That time has ended.

In researching what other schools have done I do believe I have a solid recommendation for the Board.

- 1) Banners have been retired and new banners hang in our new gymnasium.
- 2) Trophies that were deemed significant have already been relocated to the new high school.
- 3) Community historical societies will take some of the older trophies that are directly connected to individual schools / communities from the past.
- 4) All remaining trophies in our former buildings simply do not have a display location or long-term storage location available.

#### Recommendation - Plan

- 1) Trophies will be removed and inventorized.
- 2) First place, or other significant trophies, that remain will be **digitized and available to all** on the district's website.
- 3) Inventory of remaining trophies could then be placed on-line and sold to the highest bidder by a determined date. All proceeds would go to support ongoing R-P school activities.
- 4) Committee will work to establish a long-term policy on the length various trophies will be on display and how they will be rotated out. We would then repeat the auction process.

**Special Board Meeting #1** - Any suggestions, comments?

**Superintendent Goals / School Improvement (Special Meeting #2)** - I will be meeting with the entire teaching staff on November 4th to discuss input from community, students, school board, support staff, administrators and Board. I will share the details of this meeting as it will likely impact district goals going forward.

**HVED Facilities Update** - Nothing new to report. Working to organize cost projections for schools within HVED based on the final three options.

**Piano Dedication** - Thursday, November 14th, 7 PM. Short musical performance featuring the piano with Sandy's family members present to be recognized. I have asked Mr. Ehler to be a part of this occasion as he knows the family and Mr. Myhro