

**Mobridge-Pollock School District 62-6**  
**Executive Summary**  
**Elementary Principal/ Special Education**  
**September 5, 2019**

**Purpose: To inform and update Elementary:**

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	2019-20
Enrollment: K - 43	51
1 <sup>st</sup> - 40	46
<u>2<sup>nd</sup> - 43</u>	<u>38</u>
126	135

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held Oct 8<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> (5:00-8:30pm).

We have had a great start to the year and are looking forward to getting to know all of the new students and their families.

Our first PD day held on August 30<sup>th</sup> @ Ft. Yates was very beneficial to everyone. Thank you to Brenda Kettering and Brittany Knudson for leading one of the breakout sessions “Creating Confident Learners”. They presented on our SEL program - Second Step and discussed the process we use to group students academically.

Our next PD day will be Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. We will be working on materials needed for our accreditation review in February.

I am in the process of planning our morning Family Engagement Event for first semester. We will be inviting all families K-12 to join us at the HS Commons for Breakfast. We plan to have the Family Breakfast on September 26<sup>th</sup>. Students will pay for their breakfast as usual and the school will be paying for any adults that attend. We are planning to have staff available to answer questions and help with the event.

**Junior Achievement:** The local JA board has met with the State Board to plan for our year. We are currently planning to be in the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade again this year. We will also be holding our second year of Jersey’s for JA in October. This was a very successful event last year and we appreciate all of the support from the community and the school. We are also planning to continue with the HS Ethics course, which is a one-day event. We are currently exploring the possibility of adding another grade and/or class in 2020-21 school year.

**Special Education:**

We currently have 113 students. We will also have several more students transitioning from B-3 to our 3-5 year old program. I expect our numbers will continue to grow over the next several months, which is common with the start of a new year.