

Cabinet Members: Superintendent Bisgard, Assoc. Superintendent Wear, Mrs. Karla Christian (HR), Mr. JT Anderson (CFO), Mrs. Leisa Breitfelder (Student Services), and Mrs. Jeri Ramos (Tech)

School Improvement Advisory Committee: SIAC hosted a virtual meeting on May 20th with discussion focusing on the following topics: ([Click here to view the meeting PowerPoint](#))

- Reviewed the committee's commission and purpose
- Received an update on preschool from Leisa Breitfelder, Executive Director of Student Services
- Received a construction update on the intermediate buildings
- Received an update on the district's Return to Learn Plan; which should be finalized by July 1st
- Discussed options for assessing students when school resumes since this year's assessments were suspended due to COVID-19
- Celebrated Excelsior, Oak Ridge, Bowman Woods, Indian Creek, and Novak for achieving Level 1 certification in High Reliability Schools



Honors & Highlights

Counselor Award: Congratulations to LMHS Counselor Sheryl Cline for being selected as the 2020 School Counselor of the Year by the Iowa Association for College Admission Counseling!

Congratulations to ALL Linn-Mar 2020 graduates!!

In honor of the 2020 graduating class, Alliant Energy illuminated its tower in downtown Cedar Rapids. [Click here to check out video of the graduation ceremonies!](#) Congratulations graduates!



PBIS Honors: Congratulations to Novak Elementary, Excelsior Middle School, and Linn Grove Elementary for being named Iowa PBIS Recognition Schools! This honor is designated by the Iowa Department of Education for schools implementing Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). PBIS is a multi-tiered system of support for behavior and provides the framework for teachers to implement and monitor prevention and intervention practices. Congratulations on a job well done!



Associate Principals Named: Congratulations to Sara Hovden and Duane Orr for being named as Associate Principals for the 2020-21 school year. Mrs. Hovden will serve Hazel Point Intermediate School and Mr. Orr will serve Boulder Peak Intermediate School.

HRS Honors: Congratulations to Excelsior Middle School, Oak Ridge Middle School, Novak Elementary, Indian Creek Elementary, and Bowman Woods Elementary for achieving Level 1 certification in Marzano's High Reliability Schools. This certification signifies that these schools have created a safe, supportive, and collaborative culture.

FBLA Honors: Congratulations to Linn-Mar's Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) for recently participating in the virtual State Leadership Conference!

The following students took first place in their respective competitions:

- Ashna Karia (Business Ethics)
- Srikar Vanavasam (Cyber Security)
- Nikhil Anand (Global Business)
- Katie Bellows (Graphic Design)
- Anjali Addagarla (Hospitality Management)
- Shery Kapoor (Introduction to Business)
- Arjun Palaniappan (Introduction to Business Procedures)
- Carter Lampe (Introduction to Information Technology)
- Shanmukh Boggarapu (Marketing and Network Design)
- Keerthana Balakrishnan (Publication Design)

Congratulations are also extended to Sudeep Gadde for being elected as the 2020-21 FBLA State Secretary and to Barbara Schult, LM Business Teacher, for being named FBLA Adviser of the Year!