

State *of the* District

Dr. Shon Hocker, Superintendent



2019 Highlights

DPS Receives \$1.1M
Dep. of Ed
School Climate Transformation
Grant



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DPS Awarded \$1.1 Million Grant

Dickinson, ND – Dickinson Public Schools (DPS) is continuing in its improvement efforts with the help of a competitive federal grant. The U.S. Department of Education will be providing nearly \$1.1 million to DPS through the School Climate Transformation Grant. The district received notification of their successful grant application on October 1, 2019. The grant will provide over \$200,000 to the district each year for five years.

The School Climate Transformation grant will allow the district to expand its resources in implementing the Marzano High Reliability Schools (HRS) model and provide targeted professional development opportunities for staff and administrators. DPS Superintendent Dr. Shon Hocker shared, "This grant is an incredible opportunity for our district to focus on school climate transformation. Providing embedded coaching for our MTSS/RTI teams will greatly improve our student support systems. The grant also provides valuable funding for principal training and the continuation of our district-wide focus on becoming a High Reliable School system over the next five years."

The award will cover 40% of the salary for the community relations coordinator, who will serve as the school climate community liaison and project director for the grant. It will also help develop school climate through community programming and opioid awareness education.

The School Climate Transformation grant will provide \$42.4 million to 69 districts across the county.

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Career Academies

DICKINSON HIGH SCHOOL CAREER ACADEMIES & PATHWAYS



ACADEMY OF HEALTH SCIENCES & HUMAN SERVICES

Education & Training	Human Services
Government & Public Administration	Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
Health Science	



ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNICAL SCIENCES

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Manufacturing Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
Architecture & Construction	Transportation, Distribution & Logistics
Energy	



ACADEMY OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION SYSTEMS

Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	Finance
Business Management & Administration	Hospitality & Tourism
	Information Technology
	Marketing



Success Academy

EDUCATION

Dickinson High working on plan to address discipline problem

Written By: Kayla Henson | Jan 7th 2020 - 6pm.



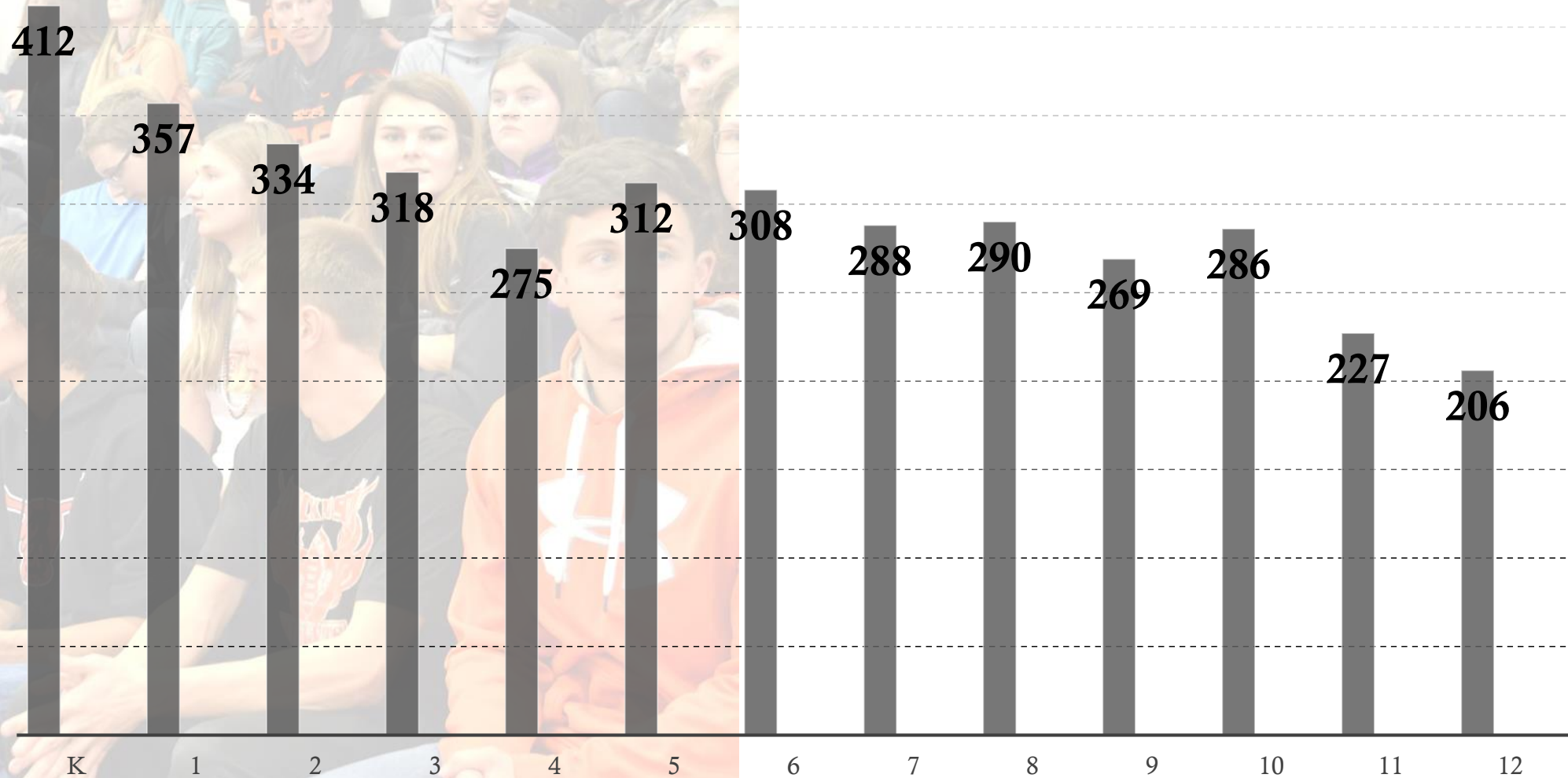
Hagen could soon be home to the Success Academy. (Stock photo)

Students in Dickinson High School who are struggling academically and socially may soon have another option to get them on the right path.

Dickinson High School principals have been working with Dickinson Public Schools administrators to create what they're calling the Success Academy and are in preliminary discussions as to the feasibility

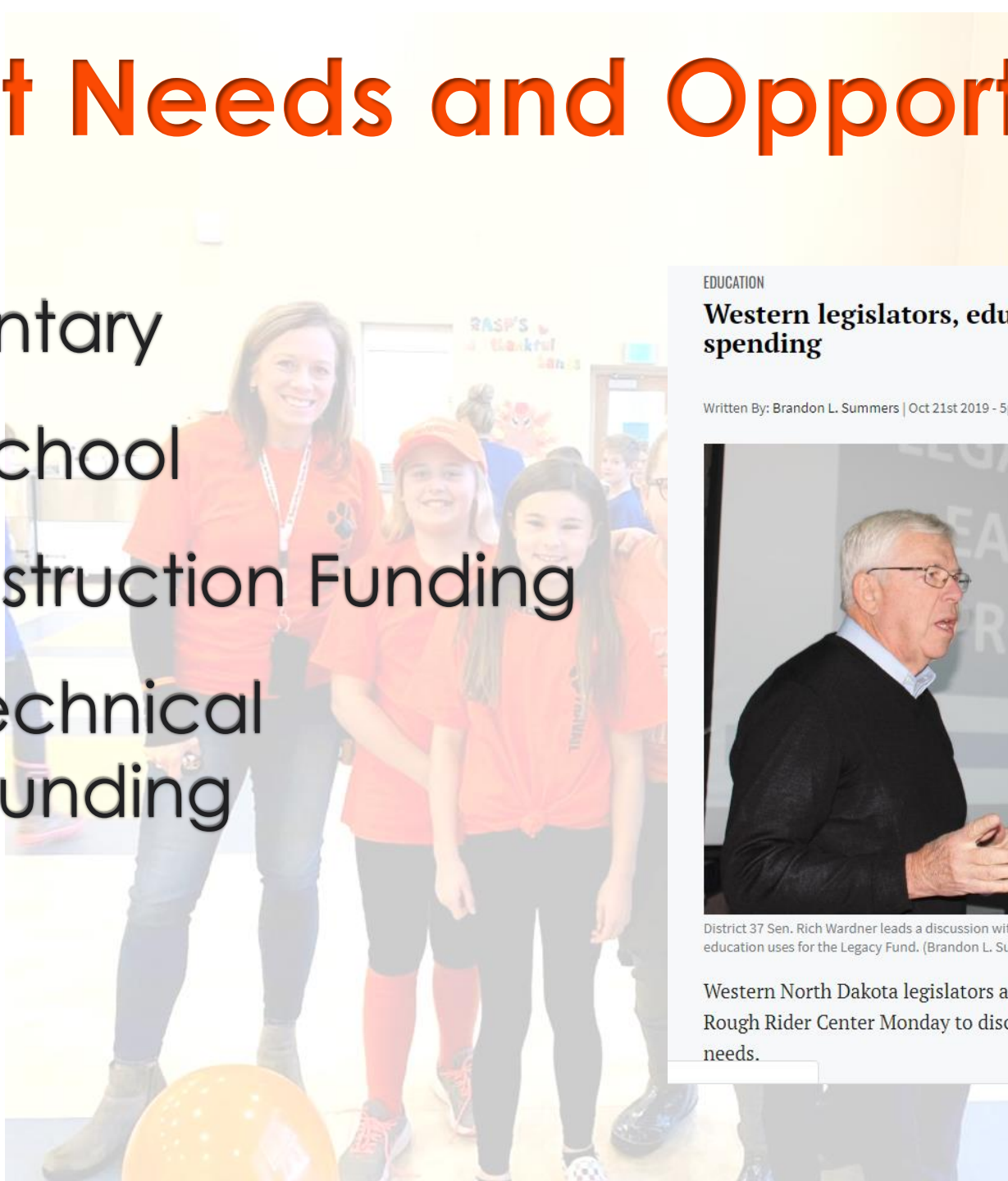
DPS at a Glance

2020 Enrollment



District Needs and Opportunities

- New Elementary
- New High School
- School Construction Funding
- Career & Technical Education funding



EDUCATION

Western legislators, educators discuss Legacy Fund spending

Written By: Brandon L. Summers | Oct 21st 2019 - 5pm.



District 37 Sen. Rich Wardner leads a discussion with region legislators and educators in Watford City Monday on possible education uses for the Legacy Fund. (Brandon L. Summers / The Dickinson Press) Brandon L. Summers

Western North Dakota legislators and superintendents gathered at Watford City's Rough Rider Center Monday to discuss using Legacy Fund dollars to meet educational needs.