



# School District of New London

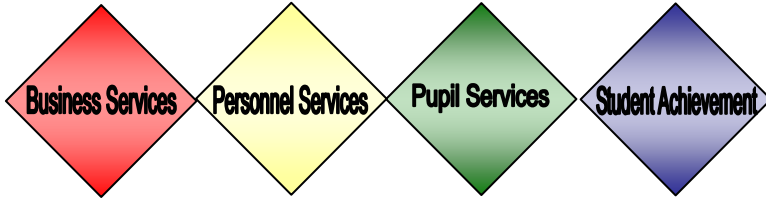
**DIVISION**

## **MONTHLY UPDATE**

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### ARRA Update:



No new spending of ARRA dollars to report at this time. Currently salaries and benefits for paraeducators in special education settings and 1/2 of our Instructional Data Coach's salary and benefits will be the only funds being tapped at present from this pot of money.

### District-wide Bilingual Registration

On Monday, August 17, 2009, registration for our bilingual students (Grades K-12) took place in the High School Commons with interpreter supports for our families. The event went very well.

Subsequent meetings with Administrative team and building secretaries has opened dialogue for the potential to make this practice available to all students. We'd like to make an effort to improve transitions to school for New London families. Discussion will continue throughout the school year in the development of plans for future years.

### By the numbers:

<i>Student subgroups</i>	<i>Fall 2008</i>	<i>Fall 2009</i>
English language learners	124	142
Children w/disabilities	320	332
Homeless	8	4

### Alternative Education Update:

After such a facelift in the previous school year, alternative education programs are off to a great start.

Our P.A.T.H.S. (Positive Alternatives Through High School) developed for 7 students, currently has 4 students enrolled with Mr. Doran's class. Two middle school students, a freshman, and a sophomore student make up the group.

Two students are attending the G.E.D.O #2 (GED Option 2) Program four afternoons a week from 2:30 to 6:30. They are currently focused on the Health curriculum.

We have enrolled five students, to date, in the Evening Credit Recovery program at the high school as well. Their focus varies from Biology to Creative Writing.

Finally we have two students placed off-campus. One young man is a sophomore placed at Nicolet School in Kaukauna, a school for severe emotional and behavioral Disabled children. A second young man is a freshman, working to earn his way back to our high school. He is currently attending Starr Academy at Rawhide Boys' Ranch.

