



August 2026 NB Jr/SrHS Principal Board Report

TO: NBCUSD #16 Board of Education, Mrs. Suzanne Keller, Superintendent

From: Hattie Llewellyn, NB Jr/Sr High School Principal

School Improvement

- We have a great group of new teachers that started off the month of August in New Teacher Orientation!
- Three Teacher-Inservice Days have been extremely beneficial for getting all of our teachers prepared for students and building routines and procedures. Mrs. Keller kicked off the new year with a motivating and inspiring message on Sticking Together. Our SSOs and School Nurse trained our staff on Stop The Bleed Strategies and Student Critical Issues. Mrs. Birch, Mrs. McGlothlin, and I provided training on the Certified Staff Handbook and Crisis Management/Safety Plan. We had a presenter from the Sangamon County Child Advocacy Center talk to our staff about Erin's Law. Then on Friday, we had our own building meetings and Mrs. Pecoraro, Ms. Wainman, and I presented a Technology Showcase that all staff attended in a carousel fashion.

Curriculum and Instruction

- We have been learning new programs for JH electives, making sure we have all of the consumables ordered and in place for Day 1, and documenting any updates to 6-12 Curriculum.

Assessment

- We will begin iReady Assessments next Monday. We will use the IXL diagnostic tool in the high school after students take the iReady Assessment to further determine the need for intervention support. Students will use MyPath through the iReady program for interventions in the Junior High.

Pretzel Positives

NBHS Student Shout Outs

- The HS Yearbook Staff and Mrs. Hepperly for an outstanding job on the 25-26 Yearbook! Once again, the cover design left me speechless! And yearbooks are all in/delivered!

NB Jr/SrHS Staff Shout Outs

- Mrs. Keller for her leadership and guidance through so many changes in such a short amount of time! Our first day kick-off was the best start to a school year we have had in a very long time!
- Mr. Binkley has done an amazing job promoting our athletics program, filling vacancies, and EVERYTHING that needed to be done.
- Ms. Mills, Ms. Peecher, and Ms. Spann - they have our offices ready to go and running smoothly!
- Matt Brown, James Speilman, Zack Peecher, Brad Owens, Tasha Creasey, Daniel Hirst, Sean Tacke, and James Moore (I think that is all of them!) I cannot say enough about our custodial crew! They have the building looking so great and have moved things and then moved them again - I appreciate all their hard work and dedication to our students, staff, and school!
- Heather Pidcock, Ali Eagan, and Lily Pidcock - for everything they have been doing to get the kitchen and cafeteria ready - Lily has painted the Twisted Kitchen wall and it looks fantastic!

Recommendations:

Casey Spears, Sophomore Class Sponsor

Jennifer Spann, Junior Class Sponsor

Rene Messina, JH Paraprofessional