

May 2022 Board Report

TO: NBCUSD #16 Board of Education, Mrs. Jill Larson, Superintendent
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School/Building Improvement:

- All spring benchmarking is complete for the 21-22 school year.
- Several certified staff members met on May 6th to review the School Improvement Plan and answer the following questions: what is working? What needs improvement? What professional development needs do we have?

Curriculum and Instruction

Assessment

- All Students have completed the NWEA-MAP Assessment, F&P Assessment, AIMS Web Assessments and the Everyday Math Assessment. Assessment data will be used to determine intervention groups for the start of the 22-23 school year.

Professional Development:

- Smekens has provided free workshops and some of the staff has participated live or watched the recordings.
- Summer Professional Development Opportunities as of May 9th
 - PBIS Tier II
 - Priority Standard Workshop for PK-3rd Grade with Cathleen Weber on August 8th

Hires & Resignations

- Resignations-None
- New Hires-None

Pretzel Positives:

- Mason Heironimus was recognized at the IPA Abe Lincoln Region Student Recognition Breakfast, which was held on May 2, 2022, at the Wyndham Hotel in Downtown Springfield. Mason is a great role model for students in the building. He is accepting of all students and strives to include everyone.
- Our PTO and several community organizations celebrated our staff with several different Teacher Appreciation activities. The staff was treated to breakfast, yogurt, snacks, nachos and a pizza lunch. On Friday the PTO went to all classrooms to give away fun prizes.
- PTO will be organizing Field Day on June 1st. They have organized all of the volunteers, activities, and lunch for the volunteers.
- Mrs. Barrett planned an outstanding 5th grade concert on May 5th. The students sang, played the African drums, and planned a performance to teach concert etiquette.
- Mrs. Kelly Fraase from SASSED will be leaving our district for a different position at SASSED. We want to thank her for her hard work to ensure all of our students get the support they need.
- On May 25th from 9:30-12 the State Police will be here to provide education for our 4th and 5th grade students. There will be four total stations- forensics, K9, physical fitness/training, and patrol.
- May 31st the 2nd graders will be taking a field trip to the library to get library cards to keep our students reading over the summer.
- Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Pecoraro are organizing a Stuffed Animal Sleepover to Kick Off Summer Reading. It will be held on June 1st at 1:45 in the library. Students will drop off their favorite stuffed animals and be able to sign up for a library card.

