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March Board Report

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TO: NBCUSD #16 Board of Education, Jill Larson, Superintendent From: Brandon Radford, Jr. High Principal

School/Building Improvement:

- Helping all HS/JH PE Classes transition from Dome Locker Room to New Gym Locker Room
- Working on updating/looking at the Student Handbook, I plan to bring it to the April board meeting for approval.
- Aimee Gray is working on coordinating 8th grade trip to STEAM Conference and CACC in April

Curriculum and Instruction

- Worked with Mr. Viola on delineating data/process for 25.26 8th Grade Algebra Cohort Proficiency Testing
 - o Met or Exceeded on IAR previous year
 - o On or Above Grade Level on iReady
 - Classroom Grade
 - Teacher Recommendation
- We have had 3 more students complete all iReady lessons and move into Exact Path (brings our total number to 14 students)
- Teachers are incorporating IAR prep into their curriculum as we have just a few weeks before we start our IAR testing for 24-25.
- Students are transitioning from Q3 to Q4 Electives
- 8th Grade PE will be moving into Health Q4

Assessment

- Preparing for IAR and ISA testing next month
 - o IAR April 7- April 11
 - o ISA April 22-25 (8th Grade only)
 - Just completed 5 Essentials Survey (students, teachers, parents)

Pretzel Positives

- Shout out to JH 8th Volleyball on winning the Waverly Regional
- Shout out to Joe Viola for helping to get students schedules ready for Q4
- Shout out to Shelly Bandelow for coordinating a St. Patrick's Day treat/surprise for staff in the teacher work room.
- Shout out to Jeff Harris for filling in during Maternity leave
- Hosted Taylor Piercall in our most recent Pretzel with a Professional (March 5) as students got to learn more about Real Estate

Recommendations:

• None at this time.



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Other:

None at this time

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