



NEW BERLIN ELEMENTARY

Let's go Pretzels!

September 2025 Board Report

TO: NBCUSD #16 Board of Education, Mrs. Jill Larson, Superintendent

From: Matthew Jokisch, Elementary Principal

Pretzel Positives

☐ *Student Shout Outs*

- Routines and procedures in place (PBIS expectations of hallways, lunchroom, restroom, bus, classroom)
- Golden Knot Assembly tomorrow (academics, attendance, activities)
- Fire Department walking field trip
- Easing into SAVVAS curriculum a bit easier/effective this year

☐ *Staff Shout Outs*

- First Grade Apple Day great success
- Safety Drills / Crisis Go Adjustment Efforts Appreciated
- Special Education Case Managers Workload and Respective Efforts Appreciated

School Improvement

☐ *Climate and Culture*

- Addressing Communication Gaps with Administration During Team Meetings
- Encouraging Agendas and Preparation for Meetings to Enhance Efficiency

☐ *Pretzel Learning for Staff*

- Successmaker with SAVVAS
- SRM / SRP Building Map Awareness / Terminology / SRP Actionable Steps
- Whole Brain Instruction with Chris Biffle's core staff
- Crisis Go App Manipulation and Usage

☐ *Administrative PD*

- Streamlining Building Team Obligations and Expectations
- Successmaker administration training
- Anti-Terrorism and Extreme Group Activity Update with ISBE and State Police