



## April 2025 Board Report

TO: NBCUSD #16 Board of Education, Mrs. Jill Larson, Superintendent  
 From: Hattie Llewellyn, High School Principal

### School Improvement

- Our Building Leadership, Instructional Leadership, and MTSS Teams have been very busy implementing our SIP action plans this month! Here is a list of the initiatives we have been working on:

Building Leadership Team	Instructional Leadership Team	MTSS Team
April Activities - Escape Room; Room Service Cart	April Activities - Instructional Demo Room - BEEP Best Practices	Student Attendance and Behavior Incentives/Recognition

- IPA Model Student Handbook AI Assistant - IPA Executive Director Jason Leahy reached out to me a few weeks ago to see if I would be interested in piloting a program that the IPA will begin rolling out next year with their Model Student Handbook. I met with their team and ECRA last week and sent in our building handbooks and they have already sent back the set up! This program would allow students, parents, teachers, or anyone that has access to it to ask questions and the assistant will provide the answer from our handbooks. Please begin giving it a try so our platform can start generating data! They are calling it “Ask Mr. Salty” and it is specific for our district. You may need to specify if the question is for elementary, the junior high, or the high school. I have started putting some of the most common questions that I get continually (semester exam coupons, attendance, work permits, etc) and the responses that the AI assistant generates are verbatim what I would answer from our handbook.

- Public URL: <https://assistants.ecragroup.ai/?a=0f6a15d0d73>

### Curriculum and Instruction

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### Assessment

- ACT Re-Do - April 8th Testing Date had a lot of technical difficulties that were beyond our control. We have had 4 students express that they want to do a re-take. We will have them test prior to the May 10th testing window deadline.
- iReady Testing - students in Grades 9-11 will take their Spring Benchmark in math and reading next week!

### Pretzel Positives

#### NBHS Shout Outs

- Congratulations to Griffin Fuchs who was selected as our Jacksonville Rotary Scholar Athlete and is attending the banquet this evening with Mr. Lucas and I.
- Congratulations to Miley Crow who was selected as our Illinois Principal Association Student Leader. She will be in attendance with me for the breakfast at 8:45 on May 7th at UIS.
- Everyone that helped with the mock crash reenactment on Wednesday!
- Our amazing secretaries - one day a year to celebrate and honor them for all that they do for our building is not enough!!!



Professional Development: I attended IXL Live for Administrators - April 9th.

Recommendations: None at this time