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## January Board Report

### **Professional Development**

Kristie Hitpas, representing the Junior High and Jake Schneider, representing the High School both attended a training on decreasing defiant and argumentative behaviors on January 15th. The goal is to continue to find opportunities for them to learn practical strategies that are applicable in our classrooms in order to act as a resource for their respective buildings.

### **Pre-ACT (9th & 10th grades), ACT (11th grade) & IAR (6th-8th grades)**

Accommodations are being confirmed by case managers to prepare for testing. Once confirmed, they will be entered and testing groups will be formed.

ACT accommodations must be approved by ACT. These accommodations are currently in the process of being applied for students with services in 11th grade.

### **2nd semester preparation**

Time has been spent updating records in Skyward for students with 504's and IEP's in ensure teachers have the most updated information for 2nd semester.

The WHS paraprofessionals ensured that their teachers working with students with services received updated information and accommodation information.