

## High School Board Report 9-1-21

### Overview

- New Teacher Inservice was conducted on August 16 & 17. This was an excellent opportunity for our new staff to be introduced to the District and begin to prepare for the upcoming school year. We want to thank the mentors who will be working with new staff throughout the school year. Mentors play a critical role in the success of new staff and building a quality workforce within our District.
- All Staff Inservice took place on 8/23-8/25 and 8/30-8/31. The agenda consisted of time for new learning, as well as opportunities for department and individual work time. The staff began training on a new assessment tool called FastBridge, which will be used to evaluate student learning in the areas of math and english language arts. Staff also participated in learning with a nationally recognized speaker and certified counselor named JC Pohl. JC's philosophies and strategies surrounding school culture are built on adversity, strength and character. His message was well received and we are looking to continue to work with him in the future.
- Link Crew Orientation on 9/1 with 9th grade students and their link leaders was another success. The day was filled with positive energy and excitement for our freshmen. We want to thank the upperclassmen that are serving as Link Leaders this year and appreciate their hard work and commitment to a positive school culture through this program.

### Upcoming

- 9/17 - Early Release