

NCS School Board Meeting

Dean of Students Report

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- I have been building relationships with students and am working with teachers to help individual students with problem behaviors find strategies to reduce the behaviors.
- At the beginning of November we began to focus on JH/HS students who were habitually tardy multiple days a week. Since we have implemented the “no pass list” as a consequence, majors for tardies have dropped 62% since the beginning of November. We will continue to refine the procedure after the first of the year to address minors for tardies.
- In mid October student cell phone expectations were reviewed with students and teachers. Afterward misuse of cell phones was less of a problem for a short time, but they are becoming a problem again. We will need to address this in the new year.
- Student use of vapes at school is an issue and we need some new ideas for working on the problem.
- Behavior referral data:
 - JH Behavior referrals in November increased 92% over October referrals. The most frequent behaviors are Tardy/Skip, followed by Disruption/Disorderly, and Defiance/Disrespect.
 - HS Behavior referrals in November increased 32% over October referrals. The most frequent behaviors are Tardy/Skip, followed by Disruption/Disorderly.