



January Board Report

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TO: NBCUSD #16 Board of Education, Jill Larson, Superintendent
From: Brandon Radford, Jr. High Principal

School/Building Improvement:

- Students have been adapting very well to the locks in the lockers
- Have started with a new Enrichment Program (Exact Path) for ELA
 - Very similar to iReady but has lessons/material all the way into High School grade levels
 - 8 - 8th Graders (tested out of iReady Lessons)
 - 2 - 7th Graders (tested out of iReady Lessons)
 - Shout-out to Mrs. Bauman & Ms. Yates for their help in getting it up and running.
- Have started to plan for next school year with our student handbooks, we will be looking at updating this and submitting it in the coming months to be ready for next school year.

Curriculum and Instruction

- ELA, Math, and Special Education staff worked with iReady on 01/16
- Staff was trained on using the new Viewsonic Interactive Boards on 01/16

Assessment

- None at this time

Pretzel Positives

- 8th Graders met with Jostens on 01/15 to begin thinking about 8th grade promotion later this year
- 8th Graders also met with Mr. Viola on 01/14 to talk about Course Selection for next year
 - Students will be using the Xello platform (same program we use for our PaCE Framework days) to plan/select classes for next year as well as continue to plan for life after high school
 - Very thankful for the Xello program and excited to see how we can continue to help students with life after JH & HS plans.
- Have had some teachers out on Maternity leave - very thankful for Mr. Harres and Mrs. Huddleston for helping to step in and fill in those temporary voids.
- Q2 Prestigious Pretzels
 - 6th Grade = $31/52 = 60\%$
 - 7th Grade = $33/58 = 57\%$
 - 8th Grade = $18/41 = 44\%$

Recommendations:

- None at this time.