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February 2022 Board Report

TO: New Berlin CUSD #16 Board of Education, Jill Larson, Superintendent

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Curriculum and Instruction

- Curriculum Guide updates beginning Feb. 21st. Update current classes and create descriptions for new Elective Courses (STEAM, Career Explorations, Humanities, Newsletter/Social Media, Personal Fitness, options. . .).
- Science curriculum update: department faculty are looking at options and narrowing down to what fits best for our school. Team is meeting on Feb. 18th.
- Handbook Updates in Progress - teams to meet separately JH and HS

Assessment

- IAR Testing - March 28-31st
- MAP Testing - April 25-29th

Pretzel Positives

- Boys Basketball
 - 7th Grade - IESA Regional Champs
 - 8th Grade - Lost at Regional Championship
- Cheerleading
 - Place 4th at IESA Cheer Competition
- JH Lunch. Mrs. Euler has started a program in which students can check out board games after they have finished eating.
 - 6/7th Grade - M/W/F - in the Dome for walking and T/TH for games
- Sangamon County Spelling Bee Wed. Feb. 16th (5-8th grade)
 - Maycee Shoemaker, Leah Sunley, Delilah Scheerer, Adi Rose, Cameden Perry, and Ella Aten are our finalists.
- JH Spirit Week - March 14-18th (March Madness Theme)



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