



April Board Report

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

School/Building Improvement:

- None at this time

Curriculum and Instruction

- 7th Grade Leadership class has been doing some fun lessons with communication skills - Shout out to Kirstin Gebhardt for coming up with creative ideas to help create future leaders.
- All grades were able to take part in the Solar Eclipse (04/08) - Shout out to Melissa Dillon and Tonya Delaney for incorporating this into their classes and helping make sure we understood the safety aspects of it.
- Last wave of our SEL learning begins this week, and will have been made available to all students in the school by the end of the school year.

Assessment

- We will be conducting our 8th Grade Illinois Science Assessment April 16, 17, 18

Pretzel Positives

- Before Spring break, we recognised students of Pretzel Pride (Polite, Responsible, Inclusive, Determined, Engaged)
- Students are nominated by staff in the building for displaying these characteristics during the quarter

Polite

- 6th Grade - 14 students
- 7th Grade - 8 students
- 8th Grade - 11 Students

Responsible

- 6th Grade - 14 students
- 7th Grade - 10 students
- 8th Grade - 7 Students

Inclusive

- 6th Grade - 7 students
- 7th Grade - 4 students
- 8th Grade - 8 Students



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Determined

- 6th Grade - 14 students
- 7th Grade - 5 students
- 8th Grade - 7 Students

Engaged

- 6th Grade - 13 students
- 7th Grade - 3 students
- 8th Grade - 2 Students

Recommendations:

- None at this time.