



## November Board Report

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TO: NBCUSD #16 Board of Education, Jill Larson, Superintendent

From: Brandon Radford , Jr. High Principal

### School/Building Improvement:

- Had our 2nd PaCE Framework Day (11/08)
  - 6th Grade students worked on:
    - Soft Skills (Identifying Problems & Labeling and Expressing Feelings)
    - Xello (Things they are interested in / Subjects at Work)
  - 7th Grade students worked on:
    - Soft Skills (Perspective-Taking & Empathy)
    - Xello (Discovering Learning Pathways & Learning Styles)
  - 8th Grade Students worked on:
    - Soft Skills (Evaluating & Reflecting)
    - Xello (Exploring Career Matches & Skills)
- Middle School Life Check In (part 2)
  - Creates/Gives Student Voice
  - Allows us to see if students don't feel connected to staff
  - Anything they feel like they need us to know
  - How they feel their year is going
  - September Data / November Data
    - 0 = 0                      0
    - 1 = 1%                    2%
    - 2 = 1%                    2%
    - 3 = 29%                  28%
    - 4 = 41%                  44%
    - 5 = 28%                  22%
- We will recognise our 1st Rockstar Staff Member of the Month
  - We allow staff to shout-out other staff members for things going on in the building
  - At the end of the month, we put all the names in a drawing for one to be recognised as our October Staff Member of the Month
- Working with Shelly Bandelow and Joe Viola to start assigning locker in the new building

### Curriculum and Instruction

- 7th Grade Leadership class has been working on setting up their Group Projects
- Hosted a guest speaker November 12 & 13 for Teen Safety Matters (6th-8th Grade PE classes)
- Hosted Pretzel with a Professional
  - 10/30 - Tiffany Streeval (Manager of the Audit Bureau at Illinois Department of Revenue)
  - 11/13 - Ash Hamilton (Filmmaker)



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### Assessment

- Next month (December) we will take the winter iReady diagnostic (ELA & Math)

### Pretzel Positives

- Got to take 8 - 8th Graders to the Jr. High Leadership Conference in Rochester on (10/17)
  - Always such a fun trip (see students come out of their shell/comfort zones)
  - Always such a great representation of New Berlin!
- Recognized Honor Roll Students Last Month
  - 8th Grade High Honor Roll - 18 students
  - 7th Grade High Honor Roll - 24 students
  - 6th Grade High Honor Roll - 26 students
- Honor Roll
  - 8th Grade Honor Roll - 8 students
  - 7th Grade Honor Roll - 13 students
  - 6th Grade Honor Roll - 13 students
- Honorable Mention
  - 8th Grade - 3 students
  - 7th Grade - 9 students
  - 6th Grade - 5 students
- Class Breakdowns
  - 8th Grade - 29 out of 41 students (71% of class)
  - 7th Grade - 46 out of 58 students (79% of class)
  - 6th Grade - 44 out of 52 students (85% of class)

### Recommendations:

- None at this time.