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To: Board of Education
From: Lisa Nickel
Re: April Board Report
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- Our spring testing season is upon us! PSAT9/10/SAT testing will take place at CHS on April 14th. All students will test at Chelsea High School. Sam McKee has done a great job of organizing things as there are many moving parts to ensure that all students can test in an environment that maximizes their ability to show what they know. Junior will take the [WIN test](#) which is replacing the ACT Work Keys. This will be new for staff and students this year. The good news is that Sam has experience administering this test in her previous school district.
- The next paraprofessional professional development opportunity will be April 27th and will provide all virtual offerings in an ala carte style. There are a wide range of topics to choose from some of which are supporting mental health needs, accommodations, sign language, supporting challenging behaviors and supporting LGBTQ students. All topics were suggested by the paraprofessional team when they completed their exit tickets from our previous PD days.
- Our middle school Unified basketball team played Dexter on Friday, March 27th with the middle school students along with some high school students cheering



- them on. A great time was had by all!
- Meetings have begun as we prepare for our summer learning opportunities for our students who may need some additional learning time to continue to make academic gains. For our students with more significant disabilities, Alex Soule will again assist in leading the planning for this summer.

Respectfully,

Lisa Nickel, Director of Special Education