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## November Board Report

Updated Nov 7, 2023

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

### **School/Building Improvement:**

- Hallway connecting Jr. High to High School is BACK!!
- Hosting a guest speaker (Nov. 21) Nervous System Fitness
  - Helping teens reduce stress and increase performance through nervous system regulation

#### **Curriculum and Instruction**

- 7th Grade ELA getting ready to start Hunger Games Unit (always a big hit with students)
- 8th Grade Careers had a great project connecting their families jobs/careers have been in the past & comparing to what jobs/careers will look like in the future
- SEL learning has been going great! Student voice has created some great insight and dialogue

#### **Assessment**

• We will be conducting our Winter MAP Testing beginning Nov 27, 2023

#### **Pretzel Positives**

- 32 8th Grade Students with High Honor Roll
  - o 16 8th Grade Students on Honor Roll
    - 11 8th Grade Students with Honorable Mention

#### 59 students out of 68 (87%)

- 15 7th Grade Students with High Honor Roll
  - o 8 7th Grade Students on Honor Roll
    - 6 7th Grade Students with Honorable Mention

## 29 students out of 38 (76%)

- 26 6th Grade Students with High Honor Roll
  - o 15 6th Grade Students on Honor Roll
    - 9 6th Grade Students with Honorable Mention

### 50 students out of 60 (83%)

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- 28 8th Grade Students recognized with Prestigious Pretzel Certificate
- 12 7th Grade Students recognized with Prestigious Pretzel Certificate
- 26 6th Grade Students recognized with Prestigious Pretzel Certificate
  - o No referrals, no tardies, no unexcused absences, no lunch detentions
- 12 Students participated in the Sangamon County Literary Contest on November 11 at Rochester

## **Recommendations:**

None at this time.