



October 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 a very Successful Fire Drill (w/Fire Department) on October 8
 - Had everyone out of the building in 2 minutes
- Crisis Go continues to be a great addition to School/District
 - Continue to fine tune to make it even more efficient
- SSO's this week and next to talk about SRP with students so our common language is clear to all
- Intervention Teachers and Myself will be spending some time learning more about Success Maker Math during the 1pm dismissal on October 23.

Curriculum and Instruction

- JH Staff spent time with Cathleen Weber on October 2 - Looking deeper into IAR scores and State Designation for JH
- Going to start working with Dr. Viola soon to make sure the 6-8th grade schedules are ready for Trimester 2 change in November.

Assessment

- None at this time

Pretzel Positives

- Shout out to our Fall Sports Teams (JH Baseball, JH Softball, and JFL) on their seasons
 - Shout out to Mr. Binkley for having our first Sports Recognition Assembly on Friday, October 10
- Shout out to Aimee Gray (she helps to coordinate Pretzels with a Professional)
 - Her and I cleaned up a couple things to help our assemblies run smoother
 - Lots of positive feedback from staff
- Went with 8 - 8th Graders to the JH Leadership Conference in Rochester today.
 - Learned about:
 - Leading where you are
 - Talked about things each school does well for its students
 - What they would like to see if they could change 1 thing
 - Presented/Voted on Ideas
 - Pizza Lunch
 - Guest Speaker



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- Just recognised our September Students of the Month

- 6th Grade - Milo Beard
- 7th Grade - Alexis Vincent
- 8th Grade - Tayla Walter

Recommendations:

- None at this time.