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August Board Report

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

School/Building Improvement:

- Shelly Bandelow created an AWESOME Mr. Salty (w/balloons) that was a highlight of Locker Night and was used again for Teacher Institute day and 1st Day of School.
- Jr. High staff and students are going to begin using the Securly Pass system this coming school year. This is an electronic pass system the high school has previously used and we want to be running similar systems as we move into the new building.
- Staff was also trained for using Rooms (new school platform being used district wide)
- Staff was also trained for the new iReady rollout as well
- Welcomed our Students back to School with Olympic theme Life Lessons

Curriculum and Instruction

• None at this time

Assessment

- We will begin our first round of iReady Fall assessments next week (August 19-22)
- Have been starting to analyze our IAR data from last Spring and hoping to share more details at a future board meeting.

Pretzel Positives

- Had 40 of the 46 students who signed up for Pretzel Academy come in and it was a great day. (6 students who signed up notified us they weren't able to attend)
 - Shout out to our 6th 8th grade students who came out and helped with this day (they will be apart of our student leadership group this year at NBJH)
 - Shout out to Shelly Bandelow, Nicki Burke, Sarah Knepler, Ryan McDonald, and Emily Yates for their help in making this day such a successful event for our students.
 - \circ Shout out to Seth Hill for helping with transportation to and from for our students.
- We also had a really good turnout for 7th and 8th Grade Locker Night
 - Students were able to get a copy of their schedule
 - Load their locker/unpack their bookbag
 - \circ $\;$ Walk their schedule and see where their classes would be

Recommendations:

• None at this time.