



NEW BERLIN ELEMENTARY

Let's go Pretzels!

October 2024 Board Report

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

From: Matthew Jokisch, Elementary Principal

Pretzel Positives

Student Shout Outs

- Firehouse Fieldtrip - students very well behaved / compliments (PBIS)
- PTO Pumpkin Field Day Extravaganza
- Finishing Quarter 1 strong (discipline, attendance, productive struggle)

Staff Shout Outs

- Grade level teams producing data with new curriculum and progress monitoring
- Risk assessment team (precise, efficient, effective)
- Jodi Dannenberger and Angie Marr - unequaled front line

School Improvement

Climate and Culture

- Newsletters into Action (walking the walk)
- Purveying PBIS
- The Art of Tough Conversations

Pretzel Learning for Staff

- Standards Based Report Cards Research
- Math Extended Response Training (Dr. Cathleen Weber)
- Peer Observations
- Skill Based Rubrics for Specials

Administrative PD

- Legal Update with Illinois Principals Association
- Successful STEM programs / Pretzel Power Lab
- Establishing Ed Leader Classroom / State Mandated Training for 2025-2026

Community Engagement

- Elementary Student Athletics Attendance Initiative (football attendance up!)*
- PTO fundraising activities (PTO movie night this friday!)*
- PTO assisting with Salty Dough Store*