



May Board Report

Updated May 12, 2025

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

From: Brandon Radford , Jr. High Principal

School/Building Improvement:

- 4th, 5th, and 6th grade teachers had the opportunity to collaborate with one another and talk about what things are going well, curriculum, in addition to student transitions for next year on (04/30).
- 7th, 8th, and 9th grade teachers had the opportunity to collaborate with one another and talk about what things are going well, curriculum, in addition to student transitions for next year on (05/02).

Curriculum and Instruction

- Staff is looking at classes, inventory, and numbers to get ready for the 25-26 school year

Assessment

- Completed our Spring iReady Diagnostic (May 5-9)
- Last Round of Panorama SEL Testing coming up Next week

Pretzel Positives

- Shoutout to Mason Heironimus for being selected to represent NBJH at the IPA student breakfast on (05/07).
- Shoutout to the NBJH Track and Field athletes who qualified for the State Track meet.
- Shoutout to the 8th grade Student Council Members & Jennifer Tom on helping with our 5th Grade Preview Days
 - Students were able to have tours of the building
 - Q & A forum with Mr. Radford and Student Council Members
 - Special shoutout to Heather Pidock for having slushies ready for 5th grade students
 - Special shoutout to Tyler Berola, Jamie Brown, Stacey Maxson, and Courtney Fry with their help in making these days successful.
- 6th and 7th Grade students had their Q4 - PBIS day on the morning of (05/02)
 - 7th grade had a volleyball tournament (with an ice cream bar)
 - 6th grade did Eclipse ball and Long Ball (with an ice cream bar)
 - 8th grade day coming up on May 23.
- 8th Graders went through their Q4 PaCE Framework Day on (05/02)
 - Xello Lesson: Learning Styles & Middle School Life Check-In
 - iReady Time (shortened week / time spent in Math and ELA)
 - SEL Lesson - Analyzing Situations



Brandon Radford, Junior High Principal

New Berlin Junior High

300 E. Ellis St.
New Berlin, IL 62670
217-488-6012 ext. 240
Fax: 217-488-3107

- 8th Graders Middle School Life Check-In

- 14% - 5 = Amazing
- 55% - 4 out of 5
- 29% - 3 out of 5 - Average
- 0% - 2 out of 5
- 0% - 1 out of 5

Recommendations:

- None at this time.

Other:

- None at this time