



January Board Report

Updated Jan 19, 2026

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

From: Brandon Radford, Jr. High Principal

School/Building Improvement:

- Attended the Innovate Ed Conference on January 22 with Mrs. Llewellyn, looking forward to sharing some of this information with the fellow administrators and staff in the coming months.
- 01/15/2026 - 1pm Dismissal Professional Development
 - Science & S.S. - in Youth Mental Health First Aid Training with Christine Craddock
 - All other departments worked on Certification Level 1 of Magic School AI
 - Dr. Viola, Mr. Radford, and Mrs. Larson met with each department of these departments individually for feedback for the Master Schedule for next year.

Curriculum and Instruction

- Following the Winter iReady Diagnostic, we have had several students test out of iReady Lessons and move into our Exact Path program
 - 2 - 8th Graders (9 total)
 - 1 - 7th Grader (2 total)

Assessment

- None at this time.

Pretzel Positives

- Shout out to JH Cheer for their performance at I.C.C.A. State
 - 1st in Game Day Routine
 - 3rd Place in Routine
- Shout out to the 7th Grade Boys Basketball team on being MSM Conference Champions
- Shout out to 6th Grade Volleyball on 1st Place in A-C Central Tournament
- Shout out to our Winter Athletes on 8th Grade Night
- Shout out to Jennifer Tom on being invited to present at IESA Speech Conference next year

Recommendations:

- Approval of the 26-27 NBJH Curriculum Guide