

# NEW BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL

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High School Principal Board Report



## November 2025 Board Report

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

From: Hattie Llewellyn, High School Principal

### School Improvement

- This week, we had a lot of activities that had been planned and organized by our Instructional Leadership Team and Building Leadership Team. From PBIS Celebration to Pretzels with a Purpose, we provided our students with great opportunities for learning and celebrating! During our Pretzels with a Purpose on Friday, seniors met with representatives from LLCC and UIS on Financial Aid and Applying for Scholarships through the Community Foundation Portal. Juniors met with an ISAC representative on Choosing the Right College for You. We also had Robert Ferriell from CACC meet with all of the Sophomores to talk about the different programs CACC offers as they start to think about next year's schedule as well as future planning. Other sessions included a Social Emotional Learning Lesson and their Leadership Session included creating a Vision Board.

### Assessment

- The Juniors were scheduled to take the ASVAB test this past Friday; however we cancelled and rescheduled for February 13th. They were unable to send out a representative or schedule anything due to the government shut down. We were unable to coordinate things at the beginning of the week, not knowing if things were going to change.

### Pretzel Positives

#### NBHS Staff Shout Outs

- Shout out to Mr. Spears and the Key Club for all of their planning and preparation in our Veterans Day Celebration. They did an outstanding job and we received many positive comments from Veterans in attendance. Key Club members also presented lessons to the elementary classes the week before.
- Shout out to Ms. Gray for organizing such an amazing Career Day on Thursday, November 13th! Dr. Tron Young, Middle School Principal from O'Fallon IL, was our keynote speaker and he delivered an outstanding message on "Checking Your Thermostat" I heard multiple times throughout the day that he was the best speaker they have ever had. Ms. Gray had so many great career areas represented and our students were able to learn about real-world opportunities from people in our community. We even had some New Berlin Alumni: Allie Dzierwa, Bryce Barnes, and Savannah Simmons.
- Shout out to all of our staff for pulling together and doing what it takes to pitch in and help out wherever they were needed this crazy busy week! We had a Veterans Day Assembly, Career Day, PBIS Celebration, Pretzels with a Purpose, and a Reunification Simulation all in one week!



#### NBHS Student Shout Outs

- Shout out to Ms. Johnson and the Student Council for organizing and planning our PBIS Fall Celebration last Thursday afternoon. We had a winter sports assembly and recognized all winter athletes, then we had a 5 on 5 Senior Boys Basketball VS Teachers basketball game. It was quite entertaining and everyone had a great time. After the assembly, students participated in various activities: Dodge Ball Tournament, Smash Brothers Tourney, VR/Oculus Gaming Room, Board Games, Crafts, a Chill Room, Karaoke, and a variety of movies to choose from!

#### Professional Development:

I attended two administrator academies on November 3rd and November 10th.

#### Recommendations:

Two early graduation applications.