

February 2024 Board Report

TO: NBCUSD #16 Board of Education, Mrs. Jill Larson, Superintendent From: Hattie Llewellyn, High Principal

School Improvement

- We will have our third quarter Pretzels with a Purpose on Friday, February 16th during the school day. Students will rotate through a session that focuses on College/Career Readiness, one on Social/Emotional Behavior, and one on Community Service.
- The afternoon of February 16th, staff will focus on Rigor and Relevance Instructional Practices, and review Student and Staff Analysis of Conditions from last May to determine what still needs to be improved upon.

Curriculum and Instruction

• Mr. Viola has met with all 8-11th grade students to discuss course selections for next year. The next step will be building the Master Schedule for approval in March/April.

Assessment

• We will begin prepping for the SAT Suite of Assessments that will take place April 3rd.

Pretzel Positives

NBHS Pretzel 411

- The Key Club will host a Blood Drive on March 12th.
- Mr. Viola is planning on taking Juniors to a College Fair at Illinois College on March 7th from 9:30-11:00.
- 5 Essentials Survey information has been communicated to Parents, Staff, and Students.

NBHS Student Shout Outs

- FCCLA attended a leadership conference on February 8th. We are celebrating FCCLA Week this week!
- YTD NBHS Behavior Data displayed a decrease in referrals from 61% of students having one or more referrals last year to 49% of students having one or more referrals this year.

NBHS Staff Shout Outs

- Mr. Bandy's Public Speaking class hosted Derrik Paris of Channel 1450 on Tuesday as a guest speaker.
- Shout out to all staff for consistency in expectations for academics and behavior for students!!

Recommendations:

High School Physical Education and Driver's Education Instructor, Neil Holderread.

Out of State Transportation for the Senior Trip on April 10th - St. Louis Cardinals' game and then go to Dave and Buster's.

Overnight Trip - Kristy Weidhuner - Leadership Conference at SIU Carbondale for 4 students. Purpose of the Conference is to build connections from industry professionals and allows students to see how women can be successful in the agriculture industry.