



## December Board Report

Updated Dec 15, 2025

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

From: Brandon Radford, Jr. High Principal

### School/Building Improvement:

- Attended the LETAC Conference on December 3 with Mrs. Larsen, looking forward to sharing some of this information with the fellow administrators and staff in the coming months.
- 12/09/2025 - 1pm Dismissal Professional Development
  - ELA, Math, Dr. Viola, and Mr. Radford - in Youth Mental Health First Aid Training with Christine Craddock
  - Science, SS, Band, and PE - worked in their Departments Individually

### Curriculum and Instruction

- Looking at iReady Data, students with Improved Placement (My Path)
  - Math
    - 6th Grade = 47%
    - 7th Grade = 29%
    - 8th Grade = 36%
  - ELA
    - 6th Grade = 52%
    - 7th Grade = 44%
    - 8th Grade = 57%
- Following the Winter iReady Diagnostic, we have had several students test out of iReady Lessons and move into our Exact Path program
  - Currently
    - 7 - 8th Graders
    - 1 - 7th Grader

### Assessment

- Winter iReady & Panorama Testing went well. We have started to look at data, will analyze more in the coming months.
- NBJH had Final Exams to wrap up Semester 1 (this was a new addition this year) to help better prepare students for High School.

### Pretzel Positives

- Shout out to our staff and students for a Great first semester!



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- Shout out to November Annalise C. & Zoey O. (1st for A Fine Line) - Recognised by Illinois State Senate
- Shout out to Matt Brown and our Custodian staff
- Shout out to our SSOs Larry Piotrowski & Darrin Cummings
- Shout out to Shelly Bandelow

### **Recommendations:**

- None at this time.