



September Board Report

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

From: Brandon Radford , Jr. High Principal

School/Building Improvement:

- Been recognizing students of the week as a part of our PBIS System (teachers/staff point out students who they are giving PRIDE points too) we mention what they did, what PRIDE standard they got a point for at lunch in front of peers. Take their picture with the pretzel and Mr. Salty and they go early a day at lunch the next week.
- Hosting Parent/Teacher Conferences in a week
 - Hosting some Team/Group Conferences to maximize time
- On 9/13 we had our first PaCE Framework Day (will do this every 11:40 dismissal day)
 - Goals
 - Teach Students Soft Skills (Builds into High Schools Life Skills)
 - 6th Grade - Organizational Skills & Identifying Emotions
 - 7th Grade - Self-Motivation & Goal Setting
 - 8th Grade - Teamwork & Ethical Responsibility
 - 1 on 1 Goal Setting with Students in iReady for Reading & Math
 - Looking at iReady score with Subject teacher
 - Talked about how the test went and regular & stretch goals
 - Career Exploration (Xello) - Excited to see students continue to use this (NEW!)
 - 6th Grade - Selected Topics of Interest, Careers they would be interested in, and School Subjects at Work Lesson.
 - 7th Grade - Learning Style Quiz and Learning Style Lesson.
 - 8th Grade - Skills
 - Student Voice & Interactions
 - Middle School Check-in
 - Students told us 1-5 how they are doing (1 Bad / 3 So-So / 5 Amazing)
 - 28% of students reported 5 = Amazing
 - 41% of students reported 4
 - 29% of students reported 3= So-So
 - 1% of students reported 2
 - 0% of students reported 1 = Bad
 - Beach Ball Pass
 - Get to Know you Bingo

Curriculum and Instruction

- None at this time



Assessment

- We just completed our fall Panorama Survey

Pretzel Positives

- Really proud of the positive improvements seen in students IAR scores over the last 2 years
- Shout-out to both students and staff for a great PaCE Day 1 - Excited to see this grow and develop at the Jr. High throughout the rest of this year
- Shoutout to Mr. Viola for his help with Xello installation/rollout.
- Hosted our first Pretzel with a Professional on 09/04/2024 - (Pastor Warren Brosi - Education and Training)
 - Students were attentive and asked great questions
 - Next Pretzel with a Professional 10/02/2024 - Dawn Nims (Health and Human Safety)

Recommendations:

- None at this time.