



Secondary School Board Report

March 2025

1. Educator of Excellence and Pillar of Excellence
 - a. Molly Schenk (McDonald) was nominated by her peers as the Teacher of Excellence for the 2024-2025 school year.
 - b. Carol Yeager was nominated by the staff as the Pillar of Excellence for the 2024-2025 school year.
 - c. These awards are voted on by staff members and are given to a member who “demonstrates leadership and positively impacts students and colleagues”
 - d. They will both be recognized and celebrated at the Educators of Excellence banquet at the Northern Pacific Center on March 30th.
2. Registration
 - a. We are wrapping up registration and beginning to work on creating the Master Schedule for 25-26. The goal is to have an initial draft to share with the teachers by the end of March (fingers crossed!).
3. Wish Week!
 - a. Thank you to the Student Council and NHS for putting together Wish Week. This was a group effort to combine the rescheduled Sno Dayz week and the Make-A-Wish fundraiser.
 - b. During this week we also did the Polar Plunge, a fundraising event for Special Olympics. There were a total of 63 participants this year. Thanks, to Bryan Syrstad for organizing this event.
4. Attendance
 - a. Our student attendance has improved from last year.
 - b. In 24-25 we are consistently at 90%+ attendance and in 23-24 we were consistently in middle to upper 80%.
 - c. Our goal is to focus on making school a place where students want to be and the increase in programming and options is helping us make that a reality.
5. Behavior Reports
 - a. We have also seen a decline in students with behavior reports.
 - i. 86% of students have received 0-1 behavior reports in 24-25
 - ii. This is a 4% improvement over 23-24

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 8th - ACT Test

April 9-11 - MCA Reading gr.7,8,10

April 15th - Healthcare Career Fair @ Essentia Health

April 17-21 - Spring Break, No School

April 12-25 - MCA Math gr.7,8,11

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Strom, Principal