

Second Trimester Board Report

North Valley High School

I am constantly amazed by the stream of the myriad things that float through a public school on a day to day basis. WE have engaged teachers who work hard at engaging their kids in meaningful curriculum, kids who love to be at school and master their studies while representing our school in activities and athletics, parents who do what they can to help us with their kids and the hundreds of conversations that intend to move kids along toward their academic and life goals. Along with the greater mission of the district to provide all of our students with a meaningful and useful education, we provide a family atmosphere that allows kids to learn what it takes to get along with one another. I am blessed to have many employees who genuinely care for all of our kids and who work together to make each day a valuable experience at school. I can say that in many respects we are moving North Valley far along in the directions that I was charged with by the former superintendent and the board when I was named the principal here in May of 2012.

Here is a brief summary of second trimester news:

The snow days wreaked havoc with lesson planning and delivery of educational services.

We made many adaptations to schedules to make up for things we lost. Not all parents were happy.

Our Academic Scavenger Hunt team was the Southern Oregon Champion.

Our robotics team is ready for the Spring Competitions in the Portland area.

Several teachers went to professional development in learning, technology and special education.

Administrators intervened in more than 50 high needs mental health situations.

We coached several teachers on improving aspects of their instruction. That is continual.

Our staff took on the tough issue of a new schedule and has been strong contributors at the district level.

We have had a productive winter of varsity and junior varsity sports.

We lost our assistant principal and head football coach. We have found replacements for both.

We continue to work the professional learning community process in curriculum groups.

I invite all board members to visit our school and see that kids in their work of learning.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Misner, Principal