



February Board Report

Updated Feb 23, 2026

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

From: Brandon Radford, Jr. High Principal

School/Building Improvement:

- 01/30/2026 - 1pm Dismissal Professional Development
 - Math & ELA met with a representative from iReady and worked on Understanding Winter Diagnostic Data
 - Science & S.S. departments worked on Certification Level 1 of Magic School AI (they were in Youth Mental Health First Aid last 1pm dismissal)
 - Dr. Viola and Mr. Radford also met with Science and S.S. departments for feedback on the Master Schedule for next year.
- 02/04/26 - Pretzels with a Professional welcomed Jamie Daniels (Furever Friends Grooming)
 - She specializes in working with dogs who have had trauma, suffer from anxiety, or basically had a rough start in life. She helps them become comfortable with the grooming process.
- 02/11/2026 - JH Cheerleader Hallway Walk Prior to Heading to State (Shout-out to Mr. Binkley)
- 02/13/2026 - PaCE Framework Day (11:45 am Dismissal)
 - Xello Session
 - 6th Grade - Transferable Skills Lesson
 - 7th Grade - Creating a Career Portfolio
 - 8th Grade - 4 Year Course Plan (Shout-out to Dr. Viola)
 - 5 Essentials Survey
 - Origami Heart Craft for Valentines Day
 - JH Cheerleader Recognition Assembly
- 02/13/2026 - 11:45 am Dismissal Professional Development
 - Science and S.S. departments finished Youth Mental Health First Aid
 - Rest of staff began working on IAR prep for this year
 - Staff also worked on completing their 5 Essentials Surveys

Curriculum and Instruction

- None at this time

Assessment

- None at this time.

Monthly Attendance for January

- 6th Grade = 93.04%
- 7th Grade = 93.72%
- 8th Grade = 95.01%
 - School Average = 93.92%



Pretzel Positives

- Shout out to the students who represented NBJH at the Spelling Bee
 - 6th Grade - Jace Watson and Madelyn Sellars (alternate: Olivia Severino)
 - 7th Grade - Drake Davis and Avery Ruby (alternate: Lainey Ostrem)
 - 8th Grade - Kinsley Ackerman and Sydney Lawless (alternate: Jaidyn Burris)
 - Shoutout to Kirstin Gebhardt and Lu Bauman for their help in coordinating
- Shout out to our December / January Students of the Month
 - 6th Grade - Jimmy Mitchell / Aubrey Marks
 - 7th Grade - Adalyn Grider / Elias Bennett
 - 8th Grade - Jocelyn Mitchell / Nolan King
- Shout out to JH Cheerleaders
 - 2nd Place in the 1A Routine Division at IESA State Competition
 - 3rd Place in Game Day Routine at IESA State Competition

Recommendations:

- None at this time