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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:

- Spent the day on Tuesday September 9 at the I Love You Guys Training in Springfield with Jill, Hattie, Tyler, and Donnie Very impressive stuff! The Admin team is looking forward to planning and preparing our buildings even more so.
- Moved from weekly students of the Week in 24.25 to students of the Month for 25.26 school year
 - Recognising students nominated as well as those who are selected overall
- Changed up Parent/Teacher conferences this year to try and better accommodate as many parents as possible
- Been working with staff on Crisis Go app

Curriculum and Instruction

- All departments spent some time on September 4 working on Vertical Alignment between 6-8 grades
- Math teachers spent some time on September 12 learning about MDIS as apart of our SAVVAS curriculum

Assessment

- Fall iReady Diagnostic went well and is completed
- Fall Panorama Survey also went well and is completed

Pretzel Positives

- Successful Jr. High Picture Day on 09.12.25
 - Shoutout to Tonya Delaney and Shelly Bandelow for their help in it running so smoothly
- Had our first PaCE Framework Day on 09.12.25 (Shoutout to the whole staff for their help it in running smoothly
 - Students rotated through a refresher station (expectations, cleaning up lockers, checking their emails, checking Skyward, and having some time to work on missing work)
 - Rotated students through a picture station
 - o Xello rotation (Middle School Life Check-In / Xello Career Lessons)
 - 6th Grade Interests Lesson
 - 7th Grade Building Resilience & Perseverance Lesson
 - 8th Grade Skills Lesson
- Congratulations to our Baseball and Softball teams on their seasons!

Recommendations:

• None at this time.