

# Brandon Radford, Junior High Principal

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# **April Board Report**

Updated Apr 21, 2025

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

From: Brandon Radford, Jr. High Principal

## **School/Building Improvement:**

• Aimee Gray is working on coordinating 8th grade trip to STEAM Conference and CACC next week, April 29

### **Curriculum and Instruction**

- Jennifer Tom is helping to prep our 7th grade students who are preparing for the Math Placement Test in May during Advisory
- We have had 4 more students this last month move from iReady to Exact Path (brings us to 19)
- 7th Grade ELA has been working on the Hunger Games unit. Shoutout to Kirstin Gebhardt for bringing in foam archery and ax throwing for students to take part in (was able to use the balcony in the new gym)

#### Assessment

- Successful weeks of State Testing
  - o IAR April 7- April 11
  - ISA April 22-25 (8th Grade only)

#### **Pretzel Positives**

- Shoutout to Lu Bauman for helping to make sure 8th grade students are fitted for 8th Grade Promotion in May
- Shoutout Jennifer Tom for helping to plan a successful Q3 trip to the Bowling Alley for our PBIS Quarter trip.
- Shoutout to the 8th grade Q4 Communication class and Jennifer Tom on helping to get our daily announcements going again here at the Jr. High.
- Shoutout to 5 students who were selected to represent NBJH at the Annual Ace Awards
  - o Mason Heironimus, Konnor Frank, Addisyn Howell, Adalynn Stinson, and Paige Stritzel.
- Had a successful school dance April 11 (Hawaiian Luau / first dance in new building / lower commons was perfect spot)
- Hosted Stephanie Newman in our most recent Pretzel with a Professional (April 23)
- Had a great Q3 Assembly (utilized the New Gym) April 17
  - o Honor Roll
    - 13 8th Graders Made High Honors
    - 27 7th Graders Made High Honors
    - 31 6th Graders Made High Honors
      - 13 8th Graders made Honor Roll
      - 13 7th Graders made Honor Roll
      - 6 6th Graders made Honor Roll

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- 15 8th Graders made Prestigious Pretzels
- 21 7th Graders made Prestigious Pretzels
- 25 6th Graders made Prestigious Pretzels

# **Recommendations:**

• None at this time.

## **Other:**

• None at this time