



NEW BERLIN ELEMENTARY

Let's go Pretzels!

May 2025 Board Report

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

From: Matthew Jokisch, Elementary Principal

Pretzel Positives

☐ *Student Shout Outs*

- Early i-Ready results are showing that we again met goals, even with increased challenge percentages
- 5th Grade completes the Illinois Science Assessment
- Student behavior on end of the year field trips and special events has been commendable

☐ *Staff Shout Outs*

- 5th and 6th grade collaboration on Social Studies, Science, ELA, and Math
- Kindergarten backward design challenges being met and further work planned

School Improvement

☐ *Climate and Culture*

- Tough conversations with students and parents
- Building structure within our days (especially as it pertains to the end of the year)

☐ *Pretzel Learning for Staff*

- SAVVAS - Tier one supports and interventions used before SuccessMaker (black box training)
- Report Card Analysis and Rejuvenation

☐ *Administrative PD*

- ROE Director, Principal, and Asst. Principal attend "I Love U Guys" foundation training for Standard Response Protocol (SRP) and Standard Reunification Method (SRM)
- i-Ready Spring Diagnostic Training - interpreting year long data for building, grade level, and student trends

☐ *Community Engagement*

- 4th Grade hosts Wax Museum - parents and family walk through the presentations
- PTO provides a wonderful, delicious, and appreciated Teacher Appreciation Week