



Medford Public School  
ISD #763



# Medford High School

## School Board Report

October 2016

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### 1. Recognition

- Danielle Morgan set the career set-assist record in volleyball
- 5 students were inducted into the National Honor Society
  - i. Jacob Gasner, Meredith Gillis, Amanda Honsey, Anthony Manderfeld, and Danielle Morgan
- Teacher of the month is Sara Olson

### 2. Traveling students

- All Junior and Senior students attended the College & Career Fair in Minneapolis
- Spanish III students attended a Spanish Language Play Performance
- SADD students attended WE Day
- FFA Students attended the FFA National Convention in Indianapolis

### 3. Stealing Minutes

- Stealing minutes is a new choice novel reading program that is being coordinated by the ELA department. Each ELA teacher has a classroom library and all students are expected to check out a lexile appropriate choice novel and bring it with to all classes. Students are expected to read their choice novels during unstructured time (when they finish a test, during bellwork, etc.) if they are not working on other school assignments. The goal of the program is to foster an enjoyment of reading and improve the reading abilities of our students.

### 4. Technology Enrichment

- Students in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade reading classes will start to be rotated into enrichment activities once they have reached their lexile and word goal. They will be working with Mr. Shipway on technology projects that integrate coding, critical thinking, and work in STEM related fields.

### 5. NaNoWriMo

- Mrs. Olson will be working with the 7<sup>th</sup> grade on a National Novel Writing Month project that will develop the writing abilities of our students. Each student sets a goal for the word count they will write and earn “badges” as they progress towards their goals. Progress is tracked online and resources for ideas, pep-talks, and mentoring are also available. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year she has implemented this project and it has challenged all of our students due to the engaging and flexible nature of the project.