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High School Principal Report to the Board

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1. We held parent-teacher conferences last month and had 43% attendance. We are planning on scheduling all conferences ourselves ahead of time for the spring to see if that improve attendance.
2. We are currently working on personality assessments in professional development. Last week each member of the staff discovered their own Meyers-Briggs type of 16 personalities and learned about why they do the things they do. We will build upon this to continue our growth with work with each other. We also continue to use the FISH philosophy as a staff.
3. Mr. Jurens has brought you a list of students for approval for early graduation in December and it is attached to this report. They must complete all coursework and be in good standing to graduate early. Please remember they do not receive their diplomas until May with the rest of the class.
4. The FFA has raised all the money needed for the presentation by Temple Grandin on January 12. Please make sure you have this on your calendar. It will be an amazing day and we are so lucky to have her coming.
5. I had the opportunity to go to Edgewood-Colesburg School last week to see their Real Life Academy simulation. We have pitched the project to the Iowa Big North students to pick up as one of their initiatives. The goal is to put seniors in a day long simulation where they are an "adult" for a month, including budgeting, paying bills, and dealing with life's regular tribulations.

2016-17 Proposed Early Graduates:

1. Nicol Erickson
2. Caitlin Pitzenberger
3. Quentin Steege