

November 20, 2017

Middle School Board Report

1. Twenty-three staff members are participating in our IPDP program this year. Most teachers are participating in book studies and then relating the learnings to their classroom.
2. Our Professional Development on November 13th focused on our interventions and Midmester. Teachers continue to develop courses for this year. We have some new courses being offered this year as well as ones that were offered last year. Staff is looking forward to Midmester again this year!
3. Career Week was held Nov 6-10. Students worked on filling out a job application and interview skills. Students were able to experience many different career paths and learn about businesses in New Hampton. Thanks to all that helped make this happen for our 8th grade students. We were told by interviewers that our students interviewed very well and some were more impressive than candidates they have recently interviewed.
4. Middle School Lead began on November 20th. High School students are coming to the Middle School one day a month to work on being a leader. All students are invited to participate as it takes place before school.
5. MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE RESULTS 2017-2018

FIRST SEMESTER CONFERENCES (October 26 & November 2)

	<u># of students</u>	<u>#attended</u>	<u>% attended</u>	<u>Previous Year</u> <u>% attended</u>
5th Grade	68	62	91%	
6th Grade	75	69	92%	84%
7th Grade	74	66	89%	88%
8th Grade	53	44	83%	91%

6. Winter Sports are underway at the MS:
 - a. 7th/8th Wrestling- 21 Athletes
 - b. 7th Girls Basketball- 15 Athletes
 - c. 8th Girls Basketball- 11 Athletes