High School Principal's Report to the Board
March 11, 2013

1. FFA week was successful with several events including Tractor Day and several dress up events. The FFA Ag Olympics has been rescheduled for March 18 due to a late start due to weather that day.
2. 8th grade registration has been completed at both the middle school and St. Joe's. 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students are registering individually with Mrs.Kipp in order to ensure all credits are reached and students have a chance to discuss their 6 year plans.
3. 179 families were represented at spring conferences February 26 and February 28. This is up from 149 families last year during spring conferences and represents 50% of our population. Next fall we will schedule conferences by homerooms.
4. I have included some samples of Good Conduct Policies from several schools. We would be interested in amending our to perhaps include a provision for out of school suspensions and joint possession.
5. Curricular CLTs continue to receive training on technology as to the lists the made regarding needs. The math department made a visit to Charles City to see their math teachers in action with a 1:1 program and are planning a visit to Grundy Center to see a program which has been in place for several years. All CLT groups have been trained on EdModo so they can add assignments and give assessments online. Melissa Weiner's Spanish 1 class states that online testing gives them immediate result so they know where there are gaps in their learning and so she can also adjust her instruction to meet those gaps.
6. The CTE department (Career and Technical) will be meeting with NICC staff twice during March to redesign and streamline their programming to allow for more college credit and meet the need of our students as they enter industries in New Hampton and post-secondary institutions.
7. We are working with NICC to add more college credit classes during the school day using the venues of face to face, the ICN and online.

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