

High School Principal's Report to the Board
8/20/18

1. New Student Orientation was Thursday night followed by our first mixer for freshman and new students led by the PBIS team and student leaders. We had 90% of our new student attend some or all of that evening. In addition, we added a presentation by the NICC Advisory Board about career and college opportunities and the employment outlook of the greater New Hampton area.
2. We have 3 new teachers at the high school this year. Kassie Bercik will be teaching English, Matt Paulus will join our special education department, and Steve Pfaffle will be shared with Turkey Valley as an Agriculture Education instructor.
3. Please feel free to join us during the first couple days of class. We will be working on relationship building in homerooms and throughout the building. The PBIS team has also planned a morning of activities on Day 2 to help students maintain excitement about returning to school.
4. We will once again be focused on Project Based Learning for professional development this year and will be integrating the philosophies of the Happiness Advantage as well as pursuing risk taking for innovative ideas.
5. The Building Leadership Team will be working diligently this year on setting SMART goals around the district goals. Plan on hearing from us what our direction is and how we strive to continue growing.

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