

High School Board Report
June 10, 2013

1. 24 students are participating in the summer school program during June to recover credits from the previous year. There are two sessions available. That is up from 15 students last summer.
2. Master schedule at the high school level is complete and loaded. Office staff will continue to work on balancing sections and completing student schedules this month.
3. The staff has chosen to move forward with Positive Behavior Intervention and Support as well as relationships building for next year. We will work with De Blanchard at Keystone AEA to use the resources from Safe and Supportive Schools which is focusing on adult-adult relationships this year also.
4. Staff indicated several items for improvement in their checkout forms and at our end of year meeting. The emerging theme is consistency among staff when dealing with student issues.
5. We will be adding time to each block next year and taking passing time down to 6 minutes between blocks. We feel as though we can continue to whittle down this time as students are often in classes and prepared far ahead of the bell.
6. The student and staff handbooks are going through some significant revisions for next year, including critical analysis of what we really can enforce and agree upon. I will have copies for your approval at the next board meeting.
7. The high school MAP scores are attached once again for this meeting. We continue to discuss how to make these tests more meaningful.
8. Michelle Kipp and I are attending a class at UNI this week titled The Local Labor Market. This is intended for CTE staff to see what careers are available in the Cedar Valley and what skills we need to be adding to our curriculum.

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