

9/17/18 HS Report to the Board

1. We are preparing for Homecoming next week. You will see some changes to include the community more fully that are being sponsored a joint relationship between Student Senate and the School/Community group of Iowa BIG North. Please feel free to join us for "Go Big Red or Go Home!"
2. The building leadership team will start its book study around The Happiness Advantage. Our focus will be on the premise that happiness breeds success instead of the other way around. Please let me know if you are interested in a copy of the text.
3. J-term courses are loaded and teachers will be using intervention time to meet with group to get started on the student-driven courses. The plan is to meet with students at least 3 times before January to begin planting seed around the curriculum. Stay tuned for the number of seniors who will be participating in work experiences during that time.
4. Thanks to everyone who supported the Giant Chicken Dance two weeks ago. It was fun to honor our long time patron, Bob Svec, and to work with the radio station to show that school is fun as well as show community pride.
5. If you have kids in high school, you will soon be seeing postcards coming home, if you have not already. We have opted out of TRIBE tickets this year in lieu of sending cards home weekly. This seems to have started a spiral as staff are sending cards to each other as well as students leaving notes for teachers. Positivity spreads!

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