

## High School Principal's Report to the School Board

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1. We have had a great start to our school year. The introduction of the FISH philosophy and continued work by the PBIS student and staff team continue to improve the staff and student culture. There is a shift in the feeling of building-- focused on positivity and having fun.
2. Homecoming is this week! Please feel free to attend any and all activities we have planned that week including the parade and king coronation on Thursday, and game and queen coronation on Friday. We appreciate any feedback on how we can make this week more community oriented. You note our 'Merica Monday dress tonight!
3. Iowa BIG North is up and going. Students attend in the afternoon at our downtown site from 1 to 3 periods a day and are working on projects to help improve our community. We also have started having events involving all four schools including Partnerpalooza and a media day last week.
4. Twice a week intervention time is showing us some better ways to use time to reteach and work in building groups. The work we did last year with weekly intervention led to a request for an increased time and we have worked some creative scheduling to help meet more needs of our students as they become more and more busy during the hours outside school time.
5. We have started a very active twitter hashtag. Please watch us at #WeAreNHTribe to see some of the challenges students are meeting to show their greatness as a part of our Nurtured Heart Training.
6. We have worked out the kinks in our two lunch shift change by extending lunch time 6 minutes and adding another line to get fruits and vegetables. Students are through line with no less than 15 minutes left. This is giving us 8 additional instructional minutes a day.