

## Elementary's Principal Report for School Board August 2017

1. Moving of classrooms for 4 teachers: new librarian to district, 2 new preschool teachers (1 new to district), new Kindergarten teacher, new TK teacher, new at-risk position, new 4th grade teacher, new art teacher (new to district)
2. Training ready to go for August: PBIS, Early Literacy update (new system)(interventions), new Math series, Zones of regulation



The **Red Zone** is used to describe extremely heightened states of alertness and intense emotions. A person may be elated or experiencing anger, rage, explosive behavior, devastation, or terror when in the Red Zone.

The **Yellow Zone** is also used to describe a heightened state of alertness and elevated emotions; however, one has some control when they are in the Yellow Zone. A person may be experiencing stress, frustration, anxiety, excitement, silliness, the wiggles, or nervousness when in the Yellow Zone.

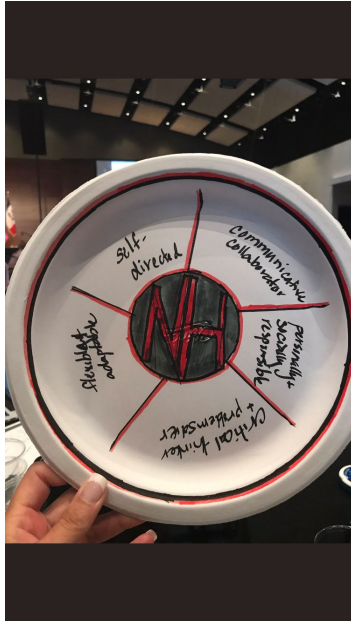
The **Green Zone** is used to describe a calm state of alertness. A person may be described as happy, focused, content, or ready to learn when in the Green Zone. This is the zone where optimal learning occurs.

The **Blue Zone** is used to describe low states of alertness and down feelings, such as when one feels sad, tired, sick, or bored.

The Zones can be compared to traffic signs. When given a green light or in the Green Zone, one is “good to go”. A yellow sign means be aware or take caution, which applies to the Yellow Zone. A red light or stop sign means stop, and when one is in the Red Zone, this often is the case. The Blue Zone can be compared to the rest area signs where one goes to rest or re-energize. All of the zones are expected at one time or another, but the curriculum focuses on teaching students how to manage their Zone based on the environment and people around them. For example, when playing on the

playground or in an active/competitive game, no one would think twice about one being in the Yellow Zone but that would not be same in the library.

3. Attended School Administrators of Iowa conference - MAKE IT HAPPEN- what is our vision, looking at the 4c's: Critical Thinking and Problem Solving, Collaboration, Communication and Creativity and Innovation



4. Registration was August 7th- everything went well- hope to improve the online Pay experience
5. Open House and BBQ will take place August 21st- can't wait for the kids to be back.
6. New Blog from administrators each week  
<https://nhadmin.blogspot.com/>