

HS Principal's Report to the Board

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1. Thank you for again supporting J-term and being the driving force behind our innovation in the district. The 2nd round of J-term was more amazing than the first! Please make sure you check our social media on the 10 days. We are gathering data for improving more for next year. We have polled parents and will be surveying students and staff this week.
2. Today we spend a day of professional development with curriculum work, reflection on J-term and moving toward how we integrate PBL into classrooms during this current semester. I am excited about how we can use our J-term work as a springboard for what comes next.
3. We have started prep for the state-wide assessment. We will be testing from March 25-April 5. Look for upcoming details.
4. The high school BLT will be working through a self-assessment of our intervention programs with AEA staff, Mrs. Lansing and TLC staff. We are looking for some baseline information so we can build an action plan for improving. We are not required to have an action plan, but we know having a set plan with steps along the way will help us continue to improve.
5. You will continue to see us work through Future Ready Iowa initiatives while assessing business and industry needs of the greater Chickasaw County area. I invite you to join us for a Networking and Opportunity sponsored by the NICC Sector Advisory Board on February 28.
6. We are hosting the inaugural Young Women's Empowerment Day on March 27 for the NEIC conference. We have a host of speakers lined up and expect about 80 young ladies to attend from around the conference. We are having young ladies apply to attend to represent NHHS.