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HS Principal's Report to the Board

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1. The full day of PD for PBL was very beneficial. The J-term course book was rolled out to students Friday and we will be finishing up the 'skinny' courses on October 27. Students will begin signing up for classes on November 6 with a launch day on November 21. Staff and students are excited about this upcoming opportunity!
2. Please remember that the NHS induction is October 23 at 7 pm in the high school gym. We are hoping each of you can attend to recognize our students who have worked hard to excel in academics, character, service and leadership.
3. We continue to work with groups of leaders through LEAD, the PBIS team, the NEIC Student Leadership group and a variety of seminars and trainings. We have made a conscious effort this year to work with students who may have leadership potential but have not been tapped into yet. We hope by spreading the message and learnings of each of our leadership groups, we will have students on campus and as they leave us who take the initiative to lead in classrooms, hallways, on the field and in our community.
4. You may be aware of the new legislation regarding special education students and general education classrooms. As part of the Least Restrictive Environment, every special education student is receiving instruction of the Core curriculum at grade level. This is providing great opportunities to re-think teaching and grading and also exposing some of the challenges of students with special education needs.
5. The Building Leadership Team will be setting some leadership goals when they meet on October 25. The goals they set will help drive the tone of the building and will align with the vision and purpose we discussed during our September meeting. We want to explicitly focus on why we choose to work in education and how that drives doing what is best for kids.