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HS Principal's Report to the Board

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1. We had a great day with George Couros at the beginning of the month. At the high school level we are currently following up by walking through some of the questions staff posted and working through some answers and having some very rich discussion of where we are and where we are going. You may also be noticing the increased activity on social media to share our story-- look for #NHtribe.
2. Please remember the NHS induction is Monday, October 22 at 6:30 pm in the middle school auditorium. We are hoping each of you can attend to recognize our students who have worked hard to excel in academics, character, service and leadership. The speaker this year is Ryan Rausch.
3. The building leadership team (BLT) has begun reading The Happiness Advantage and will be working through the first section this week. We plan on setting some goals to increase satisfaction and success for both students and staff.
4. I have set a personal goal this year to have more face to face conversations with teachers after 15 minute classroom walk throughs. So far, it has increase my interaction time with staff and led to some very deep thinking by staff and myself. In addition, it is my goal to get to as many PLC meetings as possible to continue those conversations with content area groups.
5. Our J-term courses have been loaded and teachers are preparing to meet with their classes a couple times during intervention to front load the goals and driving questions.
6. We continue to work on engaging our students as leaders and in leadership opportunities. We currently have both LEAD and the NEIC Student Leadership Academy available to students. We also recently took a group of students to the Ed Thomas Leadership Academy in Parkersburg for a day.