

High School Board Report October 19, 2020

1. We are back to learning in person with all students. Having the ability to wear masks has helped us to get all students back in person each day. Many of our students really enjoyed the hybrid, but it wasn't the most optimal for getting all of our content covered. We learned a lot of things that we have been working on to improve instruction and engagement should we have to return to that model.
2. We are entering the post season for football, volleyball, cross country, and cheerleading. Our students and coaches have done a great job providing opportunities for our athletes as things continue to evolve. We look forward to how far we will be able to go!
3. Our first session ends October 23rd. We will begin our second session on October 26th. Students will be taking classes periods 2,4,5,8 on their schedules. We have also begun to utilize the lunch room and annex for classes that cannot social distance when eating. We can get 30 students in each location spread out to 6' during lunch.
4. We continue to cover many staff that are gone. With the changes we have made last month, I feel we are doing better at coverage at the high school level. Para educators are still tough to find, but things are better.
5. Mrs. Maas is getting into classrooms helping the juniors and seniors with college and career planning that was not able to happen as we would have liked at the end of last year due to school closure. Students are learning about scholarship opportunities and planning for next steps.
6. We are beginning our discussions about winter sport expectations and working with our conference and local public health for recommendations to keep our students and fans safe.
7. Our staff PD has been focusing on learning from each other and improving our practice. We continue to collaborate in content areas, learn about how to effectively utilize learning management systems, build our PBIS system, and creating a toolbox of ideas others can try with local experts. Collaboration, trial, error and growth are all embedded in our PD this year.
8. National Honor Society will be inducted on November 9th. We have around 40 students who are eligible to complete the process if they are interested.
9. We will be performing two one act plays this fall on November 13th and 14th. Each play will perform one of the nights. This event will be limited to a small number of tickets for each participant. We have the rights to record the play and share with the public after the performance.
10. Parent teacher conferences will be held virtually this year on October 26th and 29th. We will have a 1 hour early out. Parents can schedule with any teacher their student has either session.