

High School Principal's Report to the Board
2/19/18

1. We have begun meeting with students to set goals for the upcoming Iowa assessments. Students who meet their goals in reading, math, and science of proficiency and/or growth will qualify to opt out of a final next fall. We begin testing March 20.
2. I have asked staff to join me at the 2018 Ignite and Innovate conference in Stillwater, Minnesota where we will be presenting on Iowa Big North and J-term. This is a follow up to the PBL Leadership Academy I attended last year. I will be taking 4 staff members with me at this time.
3. 8th grade registration at the middle school and St. Joe's will be complete in the next month. In addition, IBN students are using their Teen2Teen initiative to launch a high school boot camp for students through advisory at both buildings. This will help us have numbers for staffing and offerings next year as well as establish relationships with next year's student body.
4. With the success of J-term, high school staff will be working more on PBL and student-centered classrooms in professional development. We are also working with the NICC advisory board on business and industry connections to keep offering our students experiences off campus to prepare them for their futures.
5. The PBIS staff team is working on re-addressing and re-igniting culture in the building as we finish up the winter months. They will be specifically talking about positivity and resilience in upcoming staff meetings to follow up with and ACEs presentation from IBN students.
6. Social studies and math teachers are specifically focusing on curriculum review this month. Social studies has new state standards and will be working through a full cycle review as math will be reviewing their standards and reflecting on materials and resources.

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