

May 17, 2021

Middle School Board Report

1. Our MS band and Choir performed their annual Spring Concert on May 10th. Thanks to all of the hard work of Mrs. Adam and Mrs. Cantu. It was a great concert.
2. We had a (Make-up) 5th grade Tribe Day this past Friday, which students typically participate in during 4th grade year. However, it was a great event that the students could make up. Students participated in running, (individual and relay) and team work activities from 8:30- 11:30 and then 4th graders then participated after. I want to thank everyone that made that successful for our kids.
3. I never mentioned a shout out to the IBN group here for recently taking the 8th graders through the Teen-2-Teen initiative. Students learned about what to expect next year as freshmen, it is a nice orientation for our 8th graders, so thank you IBN kids.
4. The 4th graders will travel to the middle school for an orientation on Wednesday the 19th from 12:35-1:20, this will allow the students to see their classrooms for next year, get more acquainted with the lower level of the middle school, and hear from the 5th grade team.
5. Iowa Assessments are back and we have seen growth in our students. Some students grew a lot, others grew a little, and some declined. Our staff will take time to review the data, set up preliminary intervention groups for next year during our last couple of days of professional development.

Below are some numbers as we wait for full results to be sent:

<u>Overall Proficiency in grades 5-8 Data on ELA and Math</u>	<u>Science grades 5th & 8th</u>
5th - 77/116 = 66%	86/129 = 67%
6th - 133/148 = 90%	
7th - 84/122 = 69%	
8th - 128/142 = 90%	
Total ELA/Math Proficiency for building = 422/528 = 80%	All - 508/657 = 77%

*We will look at students 2 year growth as well (Some students who were not proficient 2 years ago showed growth of more than two years so are on the right track. Likewise some did not but are still proficient/advanced. So diving in deeper of what is working and what could be improved will be good for grade level/subject area teams.