

Middle School Board Report  
April Board Meeting

**Iowa Assessments**

Results have arrived. I am still working through the data. The preliminary results look like we gained students in both reading and math in terms of more students proficient.

**Eighth Grade Field Trip**

Eighth grade students traveled to St. Paul for a live performance of Anne Frank on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

**PBIS**

Our middle school PBIS team was selected to present at the state Learning Supports Conference in Des Moines on April 26<sup>th</sup>. We are preparing for a 90 minute session. Our session is focused on how we use data to make decisions with students.

**Fifth Grade Field Trip**

Fifth grade students traveled to the Iowa Capitol and Iowa Hall of Pride on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Algebra Readiness Test**

The test was given to 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade students on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade National Percentile Rank was 72%. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade National Percentile Rank was 75%. We are working on determining students for 8<sup>th</sup> grade Algebra next year using Iowa Assessments, Skills Iowa, and the Iowa Algebra Readiness Test data.

**Schedule**

I have been working on the schedule for next year. I see very few changes being made. There will be a large number of special education students transitioning in from 4<sup>th</sup> grade, so I will have to make some adjustments to address those needs.