Middle School Board Report April Board Meeting

Standards Based Grading Workshop

Brenda and I attended a workshop at SAI in Des Moines on March 24^{th} led by Tim Westerberg.

Iowa Assessments

They are complete! We were able to get them done in one week with a handful of make-ups. We are waiting for results.

Eighth Grade Non-DC Students

The students traveled to Lacrosse to the Holocaust exhibit, to Upper Iowa for a career fair, to John Deere in Waterloo for a tour last week.

Fifth Grade

Fifth Grade toured the capitol on March 31st. They also traveled to the Iowa Hall of Pride Museum and to the Science Center in Des Moines.

Algebra Readiness Test

We will be giving this to all 7th and 8th grade students on Tuesday, April 14th.

MAP Testing

We will begin web-based MAP testing on Monday, April 20th.

Science Curriculum K-12

We are finishing up our work on science curriculum. Several grade levels are looking into Carolina STEM kits and FOSS Materials. The high school science department is looking at different textbooks to meet their needs.

New Hampton Economic Development

I met with Megan Gleason, Tammy Robinson, and Wendy from NICC on Thursday, April 9 to discuss ways to build partnerships with businesses in our community so we can show our students what opportunities there are locally for careers.