April 17, 2017

Middle School Board Report

- 1. Middle School staff met with the Architect on 3/28/17 to go over new plans that incorporated the staff's suggestions. The MS staff is excited about the possibilities of making a building that is suited for 21st Century learning.
- The 8th grade just returned from the annual trip to Washington DC. Thank you to all of the parents, Lions Club, and Mr. Rude for helping to make this experience possible. It was a great way for history to come alive for our students and experience parts of the country.
- 3. The 5th grade took a field trip to Des Moines on 3/28/17 to learn about the Capital and the Science Center of Iowa to learn more about Iowa History and hands-on science.
- 4. The 6th grade took a field trip to Davenport on 4/7/17 to the Putnam Museum to learn about ancient Egypt as a capstone to the social studies unit.
- 5. The 8th grade took a field trip to Waterloo to the Sullivan Brothers Iowa Veterans Museum to further learn about veterans, Iowa History, and United States History tied to our 8th grade social studies standards.
- 6. The 8th grade also went on a tour of NICC and a career fair at Upper Iowa University.
- 7. Our 5-8 students just completed taking our spring Edify Fiction tests. Our students have shown growth in the standards comparing Fall scores to Spring scores. The tests are based on standards at each grade level and get harder as the year progresses.

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	5th Grade ELA Fall Fiction Benchmark	76	Percentage	5th Grade ELA Spring Fiction Benchmark	73	Percentage	
	Exceeds	18	23.68	Exceeds	49	66.00	
	Meets	24	31.58	Meets	18	23.00	
	Approaching	19	25.00	Approaching	3	4.00	(2 at 67%)
	Below	15	19.74	Below	5	7.00	3/5 IEP 2 Empowerment
	6th Grade ELA Fall Fiction Benchmark	74	Percentage	6th Grade ELA Spring Fiction Benchmark	74	Percentage	
	Exceeds	7	9.46	Exceeds	23	31.00	
	Meets	32	43.24	Meets	22	30.00	
	Approaching	29	39.19	Approaching	22	30.00	17/22 were at 70%
	Below	6	8.11	Below	7	9.00	(1 new student=ELL) 5/7 IEP
	7th Grade ELA Fall Fiction Benchmark	56	Percentage	7th Grade Spring Fiction Benchmark	54	Percentage	
	Exceeds	5	8.93	Exceeds	27	48.00	
	Meets	24	42.86	Meets	13	24.00	
	Approaching	18	32.14	Approaching	8	15.00	(7/8 at 70%)
	Below	9	16.07	Below	7	13.00	5/7 IEP
	8th Grade ELA Fall Fiction Benchmark	70	Percentage	8th Grade ELA Spring Fiction Benchmark	66	Percentage	
	Exceeds	23	32.86	Exceeds	27	41.00	
	Meets	33	47.14	Meets	16	24.00	
	Approaching	10	14.29	Approaching	11	17.00	(9/11 at 70%)
	Below	4	5.71	Below	12	18.00	
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