New Hampton Middle School

June Board Report

1. Summer band lessons will run in June and August. We have 98 students at the middle school level signed up. Ms. Adam held a student rental night the last week of school for incoming fifth grade students so they can already begin summer lessons.
2. The master schedule at the middle school level is complete and loaded. All students are scheduled for next year. We have put an intervention time into place on Tuesday and Thursdays at the 7th and 8th grade levels. Students will go to ELL, ELP, at-risk, special education, core teachers during this time based on what they need.
3. The PBIS team is continuing to finalize plans for next year. We are planning several spontaneous things throughout the year to keep a positive, upbeat culture.
4. The student and staff handbooks have some minor revisions for next year.
5. The following middle school staff members will be attending the PLC conference in Minneapolis: Jess Geerts, Carolin Remmen, Kim Olson, Lexie Kennelly, Anita Quirk, ZoAnn Bear, Jeanette Laures, Jenn Gilbert.

 6) The following middle school staff members will be attending TIC in Dubuque: Jason Rude, Sherry Cannon, Nancy Edgar, Kristie Brincks, Matt Schult, Mary Frese, and Erin Snyder.

 7) Skills Iowa – Brenda and I attended a webinar with Susie Olesen from Skills Iowa. We then held a second webinar with five middle school staff and two elementary staff. We have decided to move forward with Skills Iowa versus NWEA. It offers very similar information but also a Skills Tutor portion that is standards-based and allows staff to create their own standard-based assessments throughout the year.