

Middle School Board Report  
March Board Meeting

1. High School FFA – Jim Russ, Michael Tupper, and some current FFA members came over and presented to our 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade students on February 24<sup>th</sup>.
2. Iowa Assessments – We will begin Iowa Assessments next week. Individual students have set goals and I am meeting with each grade level of students to show them the data and get them fired up for testing.
3. Parent Teacher Conferences – We went with scheduled parent-teacher conferences this spring again. This spring teachers filled out scheduled conferences for those that did not go online and register. Three grade levels had higher attendance than last year.

THIRD QUARTER CONFERENCES (February 24 & 26)

	<u>% attended</u>
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	91%
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	95%
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	78%
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	71%

4. The middle school musical, Zombie Night, is scheduled for March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.
5. Seven middle school students attended Honor Band at Prairie High School on February 21<sup>st</sup>. Our parade of bands concert was on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. We then had middle school band solo contest on Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.
6. Track season will begin on March 30<sup>th</sup>.
7. Mrs. Frese and her 8<sup>th</sup> grade technology class had Coffee and Code with members from the Chamber of Commerce on March 6<sup>th</sup>.
8. Kathy Hay led professional development on February 4<sup>th</sup>. She presented on Notability and the different features it has for students and staff. It is a purchased app and has been well worth it.