

Middle School Board Report
March Board Meeting

1. Webster City Middle School – Krissy Anderson and myself traveled to Webster City Middle School on Wednesday, February 26th. We were able to meet with the teacher who produces their “In The Middle” broadcast. We also spent a great deal of time with their principal Becky Hacker-Kluver discussing their team approach to addressing student needs.
2. Iowa Assessments – We began Iowa Assessments last week. We are in the process of completing student make-ups right now. I had several comments from parents at conferences. They appreciated teachers going over the goal setting with students and sharing those forms at conferences.
3. Parent Teacher Conferences – We went with scheduled parent-teacher conferences this spring again. Our results were slightly higher from the fall conferences, which is not typical. This spring teachers filled out scheduled conferences for those that did not go online and register.

THIRD QUARTER CONFERENCES (February 24 & 27)

	<u># attended</u>	<u># of students</u>	<u>% attended</u>
5 th Grade	62	70	89%
6 th Grade	54	67	81%
7 th Grade	64	82	78%
8 th Grade	48	62	77%

4. The middle school musical, Lucky Dollar Private Eye, is scheduled for March 20st and 21st.
5. Algebra Readiness Test – We will be administering the Algebra Readiness Test to current 7th grade students and 8th grade students the last week in March. We would like to have another data point on students to determine how our current math programming is meeting Algebra requirements.
6. Track season will begin on March 31st.
7. MAP Assessments – we are planning on doing web-based MAP testing starting April 7th in homerooms. Mrs. Frese has a scheduled phone conference with MAP trainers to see what we need to do to run it on iPads.