

High School Principal's Board Report – May 14, 2012
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1. The High School Redesign Committee meets again this week. We are deciding on 2-3 areas to focus on for an action plan. One of these areas includes PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports). This initiative includes a 3 year building wide plan to address behavior and expectations. To see an overview of this program, please visit www.pbis.org.
2. Graduation activities were last week. Senior banquet was Wednesday and graduation ceremonies were Sunday, May 13. We were able to celebrate with 104 students. Three students are scheduled to complete credits by August 16th to receive their diplomas.
3. The master schedule for next year is nearly complete and all students have registered for classes next year.
4. Students in grades 9-11 will be taking semester finals again this year on a 3 day finals schedule. Parents and students have been informed of this procedure and all teachers are implementing semester testing.
5. MAP testing is complete. Please see the attached sheet for a summary of the high school scores. We continue to be above the NWEA RIT median. We will continue to discuss how to motivate students when taking the MAP test.
6. The CTE department is working with IDC on setting up a stronger partnership with local employers. The future prep program will be implementing a series of tours and speakers from local industry each semester. This class is required for all junior students.
7. We are preparing for our special education self- assessment through the state department this upcoming year. This will include combing through all files to make sure our documentation is complete and designating time to assure we have all IEPs and progress monitoring up to date.
8. The high school will be participating in a pilot reporting program for bullying through the Safe and Supportive Schools grant. This gives us an opportunity to better track reporting through a standardized system created by the state department of education. We will be putting in some information before the end of the year and the pilot begins again in August.