

New Hampton Middle School
June Board Report

- 1) Summer school will run August 4-August 15th. We sent letters home with over 25 students. We are still receiving responses.
- 2) Summer band lessons will run from May 29-June 20. We have 80 students at the middle school level signed up. Ms. Peters held a student rental night the last week of school for incoming fifth grade students so they can already begin summer lessons.
- 3) The master schedule at the middle school level is complete and loaded. All students are scheduled for next year. We identified at-risk students using Iowa Assessment scores, poor attendance, low grade performance, and late homework data from the previous year to place students in smaller, more intensive study hall environments. There will also be two new exploratory courses at the 8th grade level: Media Exploration with Krissy Anderson and Environmental Citizenship with Jamie Quass.
- 4) The staff has chosen to move forward with Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports. We will work with Dee Blanchard at Keystone AEA to begin Year 1. Serving on the PBIS team: Eric Huff, Jeannie Pfaffle, Erin Snyder, Jess Geerts, Jenny Peters, Joanne Wickham.
- 5) The student and staff handbooks have some minor revisions for next year.
- 6) Eric Huff and Ashley Shipp will attend Pitsco module training so they can lead our STEM module lab next year.
- 7) This week the following middle school staff members will be attending the PLC conference in Minneapolis: Kristie Brincks, Sherry Cannon, Erin Snyder, Jeannie Pfaffle, Joanne Wickham, Jason Rude, Matt Schult, and Nancy Edgar.