

To: Dr. Mahoney
Board of Education
From: Heidi Deininger
Re: February Board Report
Date: February 15, 2022



Student Happenings

- Two boys (Lane Halverson/ Seth Stevens) wrestlers and one girl (Elizabeth ‘Izzy’ Ruter) wrestler are competing at the state tournament Feb 18-20.
- Ava Wight will be competing at the state bowling tournament Feb 18-20
- We will celebrate student of the quarter on March 3 at 7:30. Please feel free to join us as we celebrate students who are doing great things in and out of the classroom.
- Students are working on the spring musical, Annie, which will be on stage March 10-13.

Academics

- Kim Radostits was selected as the Northern Illinois Those Who Excel teacher of the year. She is one of 10 finalists for the state of Illinois teacher of the year. As you many recall, Aaron Sitze won this honor last year.
- Students are working on a variety of writing tasks in English and World History
- Math teachers 7-12 collaborated on a math assessment to help determine placement in high school math classes for incoming freshmen (also using MAP and BT assessment results as well). Placement tests were given to 8th graders on Friday, Feb 12.
- Students in the Social Entrepreneurship program are preparing to launch their businesses the first week of March. There are five unique and socially-minded businesses.
- Freshmen, sophomores and juniors are taking a practice PSAT/SAT test on Feb 17; practice test data will indicate focus areas in preparation for actual state test on April 13
- Working to get all students scheduled and complete master schedule by April 15

Family Communication

- Parents are notified every Thursday if their child has a D or an F; intervention is provided during Hawk Huddle
- Parents were recently reminded of the practice PSAT/SAT test on Feb 17.
- Parent Principal Advisory met on Jan 26. There were 5 people in attendance.

School Improvement Plan Highlights

- Plan is updated regularly by departments
[School Improvement Plan](#)
- Continues to be our “roadmap”; really focused on content team and grade level teamwork right now as we start planning for next year.

The Leader in Me

- Weekly lessons in Hawk Huddle
- Student groups working on positive messages and school-wide Positivity Week
- Working to combine DLR/OHS teams