

To: Dr. Mahoney
Board of Education
From: Heidi Deininger
Re: Board Report
Date: October 18, 2022



****I** am not attending the board meeting this month because I have the honor to present, on behalf of our school district, at the Illinois Principal's Association annual conference in Springfield, IL. I am presenting a session called "The Power of 30 Minutes" which will address a system I use to connect with and coach teachers.

****Some important dates:** Prom- Saturday April 29; Graduation on Sunday, May 21 at 1:00 PM (we moved it to a Sunday to avoid IHSA state track conflicts)

Academics

- First quarter ended October 14
- Hawk Huddle (30 min, all grades 7-12) Schedule:
 - Monday 9th-12th – Individual goal setting, Leader in Me activity
 - Monday 8th – Academic Interventions/7th – Goal setting/Leader in Me
 - Tuesday 9th-11th – iXL skill-building English Language Arts
Targeted students are those who are approaching the standards, but need additional practice in the skills
 - Tuesday 7th – Academic Interventions/8th – Goal setting/Leader in Me
 - Wednesday – NO HAWK HUDDLE (early release)
 - Thursday 9th-11th – iXL skill-building Math
Targeted students are those who are approaching the standards, but need additional practice in the skills
 - Thursday 7th/8th – iXL Skill building ELA
 - Friday 9th – 12th – Academic Interventions for all other subjects (i.e. Science Social Studies, electives, PE/Health)
 - Friday 7th/8th – iXL skill building Math

All grades are actively implementing ThinkCerca to building students' writing skills, Paper.co as in-class and out of school support. High school Math and ELA teachers are incorporating SAT questions on every assessment, and test-prep activities on Fridays in class.

Student Activities

- Our FFA program/students have really been excelling lately. Molly Ziegler was 4th in Horse Judging (out of 57 schools/198 students); AJ Hinrichs and Lane Halverson placed 4th and 8th respectively (out of 57 schools); also FFA was awarded a top prize from Autumn on Parade for their float usage of the theme of the parade. Our middle school FFA program is also up and running. Mr. McMillan and Ms. Eden are working hard to build up our program.
- Our choir extravaganza is October 12. All levels of choir will perform. Huge shout out to Mr. Hall for all of his hard work.
- Social Entrepreneurship is starting their fundraising efforts for their individual businesses. Two teams have different fundraisers planned including a movie in the pool at Nash and food truck coupons, in cooperation with Hector's
- Sauk Valley Community College Impact program - <https://www.svcc.edu/impact/>

- We have 56 students in this program earning college tuition
- 25 hours of community service per year for 4 years earns tuition at SVCC

School Improvement Plan Highlights

Oregon Junior/Senior High School SIP 2022-2023

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1YWL6p1sVGpAeiBN2Dkq5H0h1g_dkOhLkXq_tKf0eFs/edit?usp=sharing

Highlights:

- Academics
 - Benchmark data has been collected; Math & ELA teachers at all levels are using iXL to work on identified skill deficit areas
- Climate/Culture
 - Hawk Huddles have started their service projects. Some projects include shoe collection, gift boxes for our military, community clean up and holiday decorating in Mt. Morris, bottle cap collection for the purpose of getting a buddy bench made from them
 - To date, we have zero incidences of physical aggression/bullying recorded in PowerSchool
- Professional Growth
 - Teachers are participating in Leader in Me teams and completing their action items. Of particular note is the *Athletic Leadership Council*, which is being led by the student leadership team (Mike Lawton, John Bothe, Nick Schneiderman, Dave Boyer, Brock Kundert, Sue Braden). This team has started meeting with student athlete leaders to discuss ways to improve culture and outcomes in our athletic programs.

The Leader in Me – Teacher Spotlight- Olyvia (Rand) Donahue

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On Mondays, high school students do Leader in Me activities and goal setting (junior high students do this on Thursdays). This graphic is one teacher's (Olyvia Donahue) graph from check-ins with her Hawk Huddle students. She meets with each one of them on Mondays to talk about their Wildly Important Goal and have them report their progress. Gray = absent/did not report; Red = no progress;

Yellow= some progress but not as much as needed; Green = goal met.

Professional Development

- First/third Wednesdays have an hour designated for professional development ○ On Wednesday, 10/5, Kristen Lookingland (8th gr ELA teacher), Angela Reynolds (HS Math teacher) and Dane Bell (HS Math teacher) led a PD session about utilizing iXL for skill building in the classroom
- On Friday, October 7, we had a school improvement day. Our staff (teachers and paraprofessionals) participated in two different sessions. Veteran staff participated in a session led by a representative from IEA that discussed various aspects of equity and having equitable schools/classrooms. Staff with 3 or less years of experience in our school district did a Leader in Me training with our consultant Kelli White. Evaluations from both sessions were positive overall
- Parent teacher conferences are October 26 and November 3rd from 4-8:00 PM

