BOE Report
November 13, 2018
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NRW 7/8 Enrollment	11/01/2017	11/01/2018
Grade 7	89	115
Grade 8	85	94
Total	174	209

1. **Attendance Initiative** – DSP 1.3.5 - Create a team to review and improve our current practices related to student attendance and achievement. Identify who needs to be engaged and target from there.

Our attendance increased 3% at Grade 7 and increased 1 entire percentage point for the 7th & 8th grade level average for the month of November. We will continue to strive for an overall goal of 96% attendance or better for both grades 7 and 8 each month. We will be celebrating attendance achievements at our monthly town hall meeting.

NRW 7/8 Attendance Percentages	10/01/2018	11/01/2018
Grade 7	92.44%	95.45%
Grade 8	96.81%	96.49%
Average 7/8 Grade Attendance %	94.63%	95.97%

The goal is to have our overall attendance percentage at 96% or higher. This ultimately will minimize the number of students that are chronically absent (missing 10% or more of school) which is a national attendance initiative.

2. **Positive News from the Athletic Department**

The homecoming events including the bonfire, the grade 7-12 school-wide lunch and the pep rally on Friday, October 5th, 2018 were a huge success. I would like to thank the Board of Education, the community volunteers from the local fire departments and everyone at NRWCSD who supported and assisted with all of these wonderful activities to promote school spirit and Cougar Pride. I would also like to thank all of the students for their school spirit, hard work and collaboration. It was extremely uplifting and exciting to see everyone come together for an entire week to culminate into an entire day of Cougar Nation Spirit that rang throughout the campus from the moment the day started until the bonfire ended at 10:00 pm. We are hoping this is an annual tradition we can continue to build upon for years to come.

Ryan will leave for Long Island on Thursday, November 8th with Coach Matkosky. He will compete at Sunken Meadow State Park on Saturday, November 10th in the State Competition.

Important School Events in November

- November 5th – Winter sports at the high school begin
- November 9th – HS & MS Quarter 1 Ends
- November 12th – Veteran's Day Observed– No School
- November 14th – Modified Boys' Basketball Game – Home at NRWE vs. Gananda 4:15pm
- November 15th – Modified Swimming – Home Meet vs. Naples 5:00 pm
- November 21 – 23rd – Thanksgiving Recess
- November 26th – Session 1 of Winter Athletic Study Hall Begins
- November 27th – Opening day for high school girls' basketball – Home vs. Hannibal 6:00 pm
- November 28th – Winter Athletic Photo Day
- November 29th – Opening day for high school boys' basketball – Home vs. Gananda 6:00 pm