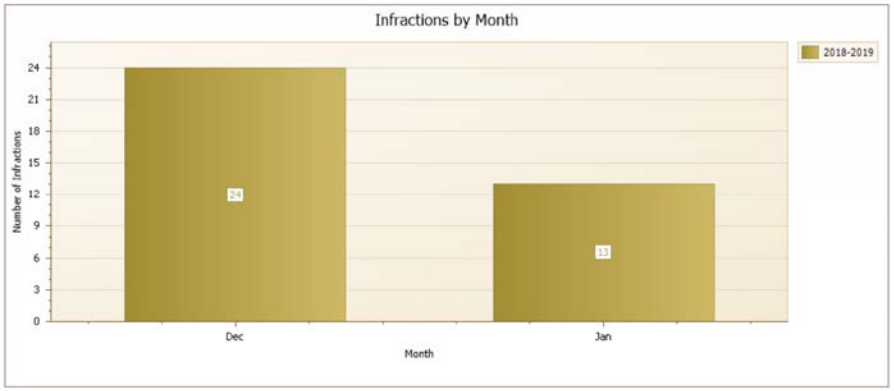
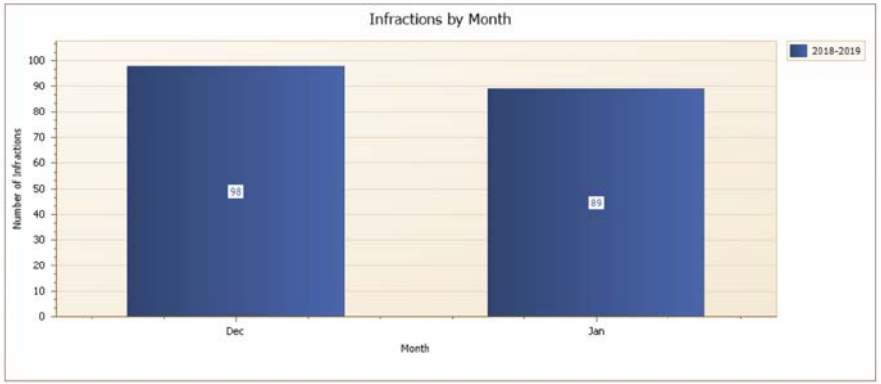
Brady Farnand - NR-W Middle School Assistant Principal (4th-6th grade) – February 2019 - BOE Report

**Linked to focus areas determined by the Building Principal Mr. Mathews, and directly linked to our Middle School SCEP and District Strategic Action Plan.*

Projected Middle School Enrollment – 2018-2019:

4th grade	98
5th grade	100
6th grade	74

SCEP	Focus area/Link	Progress
Entry Plan	Roller skating Party/Student Engagement Intramurals	***Actionable Items*** *Community*- The roller-skating party that was sponsored by the Student Council brought out its biggest crowd to date! 151 middle school students attended this event that was held at the NRW elementary School. *Intramural Sports*- Intramurals kicked off in the beginning of January. We are offering intramurals for 6th grade on Monday and Wednesday and 5th on Tuesday and Thursday. Since this occurs during the activity period and transportation is provided, we have had many students take advantage of this opportunity. *Bus Safety Plan*-Bus safety was a major point of emphasis during our January Town Hall grade level meetings. Our bus referrals went down from 24 in December to only 13 in January. We will revisit this again in February with SRO

	Bus Referrals	Deputy Pitt putting on a bus expectations presentation. 
	Staff Referrals	*<u>Staff Referrals</u>*- Referrals went down from the month of December to the month of January. December was a short month that averaged 6.5 referrals per day. January's average dropped to 4.9 referrals per day for grades 5 and 6. This is a testament to the staffs hard work and their willingness to find new ways to support all students. 
	STAR data	*<u>Review Assessment Data</u>*- 5th and 6th grade students participated in academic benchmark assessments using Star Reading and Star Math. Students completed this assessment in the fall and again in January to track growth. 121 or 70% of all students improved in reading scores and 130 or 76% of all students improved in math.

	Next Steps	Action Items: For the remainder of the year during town hall meetings we are going to focus on one of the 5 Social Emotional Learning characteristics. Those are self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision making. During February's town hall meeting, we are going to focus on the SEL trait of self-awareness which focuses on recognizing ones emotions and the importance of self-confidence.
Links to work with building Principal		*Weekly Meetings* -The Middle School principal and assistant principals will meet weekly to review progress and student data. Our focus recently has been developing student support plans to best support all students.

Upcoming dates to note for grades 4-6:
February 8th- 5-8th grade dance from 6-8 pm in the NRW ES.