BOE Report
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1. Attendance Initiative – 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.

The chart below is an overview of our district attendance percentages per building comparing December of 2019 with the percentages in December of 2018. Per the data, the percentages are higher this year for all three buildings. I have been collaborating with the assistant principals at each building on their attendance efforts. I have also been attending attendance meetings at each building, assisting with interventions, home visits, and communicating with district office regarding updates on important information. District wide, we have started implementing a new incentive strategy this year that involves acknowledging students each month or quarter if they have had perfect attendance. This resets each month/quarter to allow all students an opportunity for a fresh start to meet the building's goal.

NRW Attendance Percentages	12/02/2019	12/02/2018
NRW HS	92.89%	92.54%
NRW MS	96.11%	95.38%
NRW ES	95.57%	94.71%

The cumulative number of days of school is multiplied by the percent at each level to determine the number of days that each percent of absenteeism represents. (Example-20 days in September multiplied by 10% = 2 days.) ***Chronic Absenteeism*** is defined as missing 10% of school days for any reason, excused or unexcused. Chronic Absenteeism is a primary cause of low academic achievement and is a powerful predictor of future dropouts.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
5%	1	2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8%	1	3	4	5	7	8	10	11	12	14
10%	2	4	5	7	9	10	12	14	16	18
15%	3	6	8	10	13	15	19	21	24	27
>20%	4	8	11	14	18	21	25	28	32	36
Total days in school/month	20	20	17	15	19	15	21	16	19	19
Cumulative Days	20	40	57	72	91	106	127	143	162	181

Level 1 – (5%) – An attendance team staff member(s) will touch base 1:1 with the student.

Level 2 – (8%) – A phone call home and/or Letter #1 sent home which includes the current number & % of absences.

Level 3 – (10%) – Attendance Action Plan completed with member of Attendance Team and student. Parent/guardian contacted & Action Plan uploaded in School Tool/ Student Management System. Home visit may occur at this step if parent cannot meet.

Level 4 – (15%) – Letter #2 sent home which obtains current number of absences and a request for a parent meeting with a member of the Attendance Team to review attendance guidelines and an attendance plan. *Potential home visit

Level 5 – (>20%) – Possible submission of referral to county agencies (FACT, PINS, CPS) for assistance. *Potential home visit

2. Positive News from the Athletic Department

Three of the six Fall Varsity Teams qualified as NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Teams for the fall of 2019.

The goal of the NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Program is to recognize as many student-athletes, teams, and schools as possible as they work hard throughout the year. They deserve to be recognized for their academic success. At the end of each sports season, the NYSPHSAA gives recognition with a team certificate to any team that meets their criteria. To receive team recognition with a certificate, the team's average GPA for 75% of the roster must be greater than or equal to 90.00. In addition, all student-athletes with a 90.00 GPA or above will receive a special NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Pin.

36 out of 82 Varsity Athletes will be receiving Scholar Athlete Pins this Fall 2019 Season.

- Girls' Varsity Soccer – **Team GPA – 94.88** (2018 was 92.88)
  Top scholar athlete, **Sydney Reppi – 97.93 GPA**

- Girls' Varsity Volleyball – **Team GPA – 92.86** (2018 was 90.74)
  Top scholar athlete, **Kennedy Jones – 99.00 GPA**

- Coed Varsity Cross Country – **Team GPA – 92.19** (2018 was 90.08)
  Top scholar athlete, **Clara Madison – 97.33 GPA & Ryan King – 94.38 GPA**

Lastly, although three fall teams did not make the scholar athlete team list for the fall of 2019, they were extremely close. Their GPA information is as follows:

- Boys' Varsity Soccer – Team GPA – 87.90 & top scholar athlete, **Jacob Minier – 92.38 GPA**
- Boys' Varsity Volleyball – Team GPA – 89.51 & top scholar athlete, **Connor Majkszak – 94.77 GPA**
- Girls' Varsity Tennis – Team GPA – 89.79 & top scholar athlete, **Madeline Tompkins – 97.00 GPA**

- We currently have 120 high school students participating in winter sports. This is an increase of 15 athletes from the 2018-2019 school year. There are currently 23 athletes on our two current modified teams. We will have two more modified teams starting in January, 2020.

- Winter 2 modified sport registration will open online at www.familyid.com on December 7th for girls' modified basketball and modified wrestling. Winter 2 modified sports start on January 6th, 2020.

3. Important School Events in December

- December 2nd – Varsity Swimming home opener vs. Clyde Savannah – 4:00 pm
- December 4th – Girls JV/Varsity Basketball home opener vs. Williamson – 6:00 pm/7:30 pm
- December 7th – Family ID registration opens for modified girls' basketball and modified wrestling
- December 11th – College and Career Night at NRWHS
- December 12th – JV/Varsity Wrestling home opener vs. Mynderse – 4:30 pm
- December 12th –HS Art Exhibit and HS Holiday Concert at NRWHS
- December 19th – NRWMS Holiday Concert at NRWHS
- December 23rd – Jan 3rd – No School – Holiday Recess

- For athletic contest information, there are two daily options. 1. Call the NRW Athletic Sports Line for daily updates at 315-594-8051 Ext. 3 or 2. Refer to the NRW website to see the daily calendar of events & all updates at the NEW website: https://www.sectionvny.org/public/genie/783/school/1557/