BOE Report
October 9, 2018
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NRW 7/8 Enrollment	10/01/2017	10/01/2018
Grade 7	89	119
Grade 8	85	94
Total	174	213

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.

A 7th & 8th grade attendance team was created that is comprised of the school counselor, the school psychologist, the school nurse, and an administrator (Mrs. Roberts-Grant) to review and improve our current practices related to student attendance and achievement. We have five levels of interventions based on the percentage of days a student has been absent. Level 1 (5%), Level 2 (8%), Level 3 (10%), Level 4 (15%) and Level 5 (>20%) which include meeting with student, the families, completing attendance contracts and home visits.

NRW 7/8 Attendance Percentages	10/01/2018
Grade 7	92.44%
Grade 8	96.81%
Average 7/8 Grade Attendance	94.63%

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. **MTSS -** (DSP 1.1) **Establish & implement district-wide Multi-tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) for academics & behavior**

- Our Tier 1 Teams have been meeting for the past three weeks to solidify grade level consistencies for all students.
- Attendance Meetings & interventions are being made for students meeting thresholds
- Teachers acknowledging students with Shout Out Certificates at our monthly grade level town hall meetings.
- We will be implementing Positive Postcards to students who exhibit positive behavior, academic success and/or improved behavior or academic efforts.
- The assistant principals will be visiting each classroom monthly performing unannounced walk through observations to provide teachers with feedback surrounding our PBS practices. Some areas of focus are reviewing expectations, routines and procedures in their classroom, student demonstration of their knowledge of these practices, evidence of positive rapport and evidence of how are teachers using positive, specific praise in their classroom. We will collect this data and provide it to the staff on a monthly basis for analysis and discussion.

3. Positive News from the Athletic Department

- The North Rose-Wolcott Athletic Department has maintained the tradition for every high school athletic team to complete a community service project together during their season. It is a trademark of who our student-athletes are as people and community members. A few great examples are the varsity girls' tennis team who have assisted for the past three years with the annual beach cleanup project. Also, the boys' high school soccer program completed their community service project by helping the North Rose Lions Club clean out their barn and get ready for their yearly auction. These young men are doing great on the field, but more importantly, they see the need to give back to their community.

- Regular season play ends for high school sports in the next two weeks and we are excited to see where we stand for sectional play. We are hoping to host a soccer or a volleyball game.

- Winter sport registration has opened online at www.familyid.com and will be open for the month of October. Winter high school sports start on November 5th.

Important School Events in October

- October 1st – October 5th – Spirit Week
- October 5th – Pep rally, homecoming night and various home athletic contests at the high school
- October 5th – Bonfire at the high school track after the last soccer game
- October 10th – Open House for Grades 7-12 at the high school
- October 19 – Middle School Halloween Dance at NRWE
- October 22 – Modified Boys' Basketball begins
- October 25 – Community Halloween Event at the high school
- October 29 – Modified Coed Swimming begins