Data! Data! Data! Data!

9/2016 Staff In-service

- I would like to welcome Chris Erickson to our staff.
- Chris comes to us from Sioux City.
- Chris has taught for five years and has been in administration for five years all in the Sioux City school system.

- Parent Teachers are approaching. Thursday September 25th.
- We will be handing out NeSA scores to students and parents.
- We would like to have the elementary teachers hand out and discuss Fall MAPs scores with parents.
- Core high school teachers we will hand them the sheets when they come in for the conferences.

- Emergency flip books are finished.
- We will have the custodians bringing them to the rooms and putting them up near the doors.
- Please review the books and be as familiar with the information as possible.

- Board Meeting 9/8/15
- Board voted to set a general fund levy of 90cents.
- The minimum levy for an equalized district is .95cents.
- When we dropped to below .95cents we forfeit state aid dollar for dollar the following year.
- In 2016–2017 we will forfeit \$120,000 in state aid.

- The reasons for dropping the general fund levy.
 - 1. Land values went up for our school district 27%
 - 2. The thought is that the values will continue to go up and will do the same next year, making up what we forfeit in state aid.
 - 3. Our state aid has decreased by 50% over the last four years.
 - 4. We are anticipating that at some time we will no longer receive the equalization aid that makes up the majority of our state aid.

- Staff shirts
- The school will be purchasing polo's for the staff.
- You will have two options that the booster club is selling. Please stop in and let Stephanie know by Friday what shirt you want and what size you would like.

- Lesson Plan Template.
- BYOC

NeSA 2015-2016

- Identify strength and weakness
- See Trends
- Make Broad observations of programs and curriculum
- Provide Basis for goals and objectives
- One of the methods of evaluating educational achievement

Problems of NeSA Testing

- The number of students being tested changes.
- When dealing with small numbers the percentages can change very quickly.
- Would be better to have yearly comparisons, but with NeSA 9th and 10th grades are not tested.
- Changes in staff

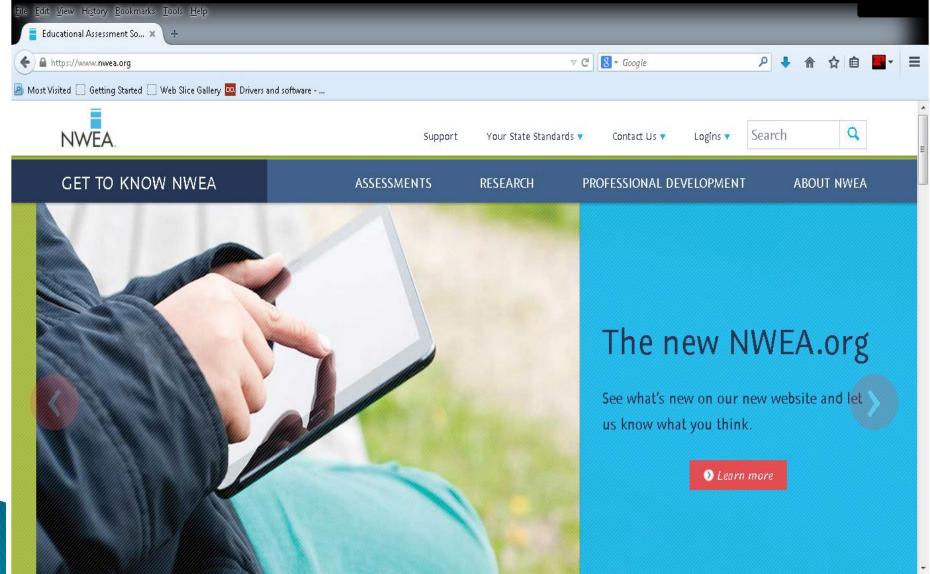
2015-2016 Results

- Handout #1 Classes by Teachers (Reading)
- Handout #2 Classes by Year (Reading)
- Handout #3 Classes by Teachers (Math)
- Handout #4 Classes by Year (Math)
- Handout #5 Classes by Teachers (Science)
- Handout #6 Classes by Year (Science)

Maps

- Is a product of NWEA/ Northwest Evaluation Association
- Measures of Academic Progress
- www.nwea.org
- Log-ins and Usernames. Handout

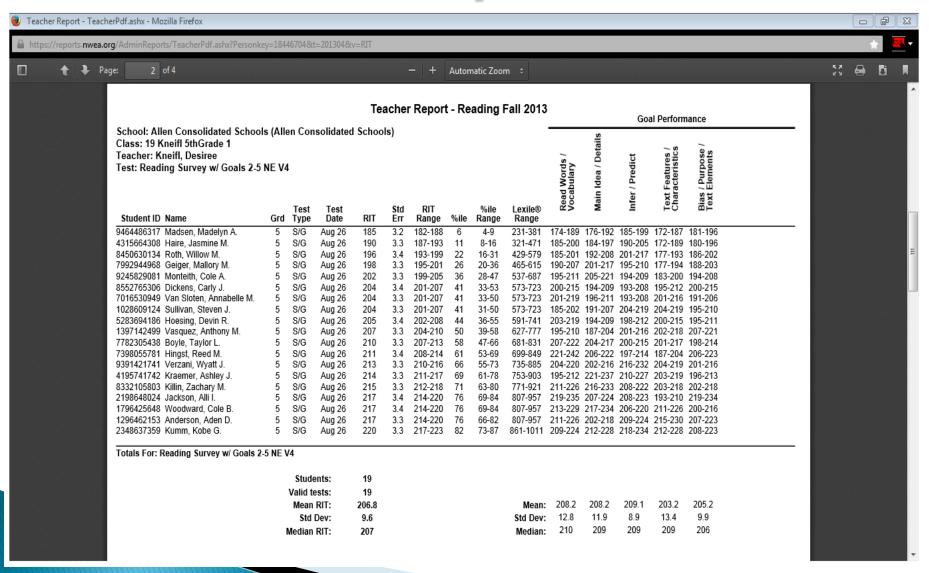
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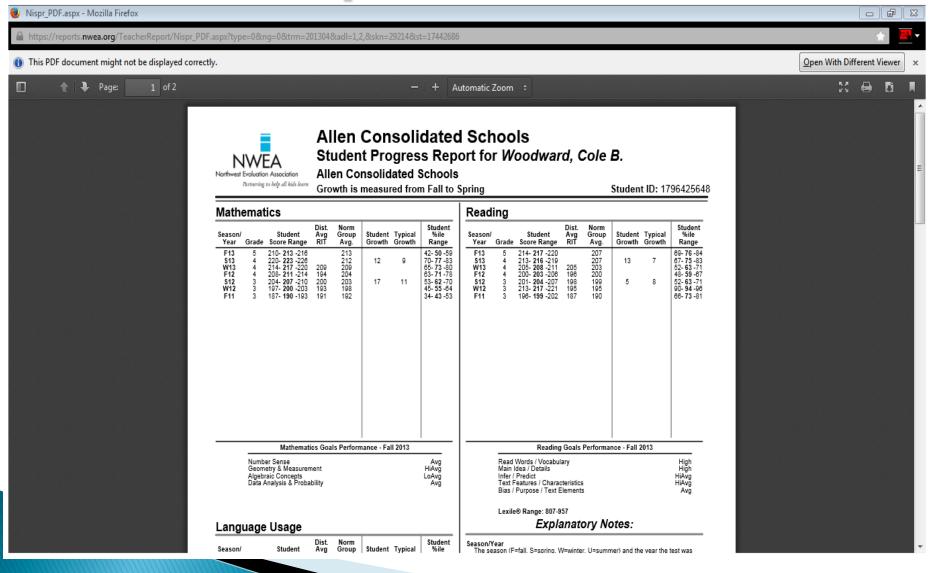
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- Class by Subject
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- Class by RIT

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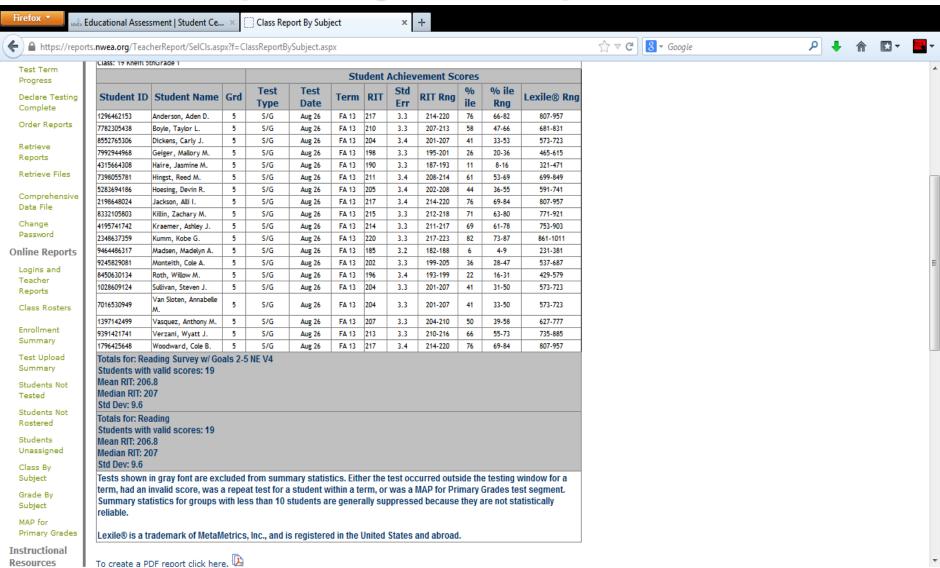


Class Report



Class by Subject Report

Resources



Class by RIT



Task

- Continue to review the data.
- At the end of the day e-mail administration 3 things that you are going to do differently based on the data that you reviewed today.



Staff In-service

2/15/2021

"How important is it to recognize and celebrate our heroes and sheroes"

Celebration

- \triangleright We are almost $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way through the 2020-2021 school year and we have not had:
 - ➤ A major outbreak of COVID
 - ➤ To move to remote learning as a school
 - To cancel classes due to not finding substitutes—Big THANK YOU to all of you and your willingness to cover for your colleagues.
- ➤ We are almost ¾ of the way through the 2020-2021 school year and we have been able to:
 - > Give students a great opportunity to learn with excellent teachers.
 - ➤ Hold events in person and virtually.
 - ➤ Continue to move forward sharing resources and being involved in a positive cooperative with E-H schools.
 - > Re-think practices that were comfortable and challenge ourselves to be uncomfortable.

Comfortable vs Uncomfortable

STAFFING CHANGES

- Mr. Curnyn is moving on to Wayne to explore opportunities in a bigger school.
- •Mr. Blohm is moving into administration and will be the secondary principal at Emerson Hubbard.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

The superintendent position will be shared between Allen and Emerson Hubbard.

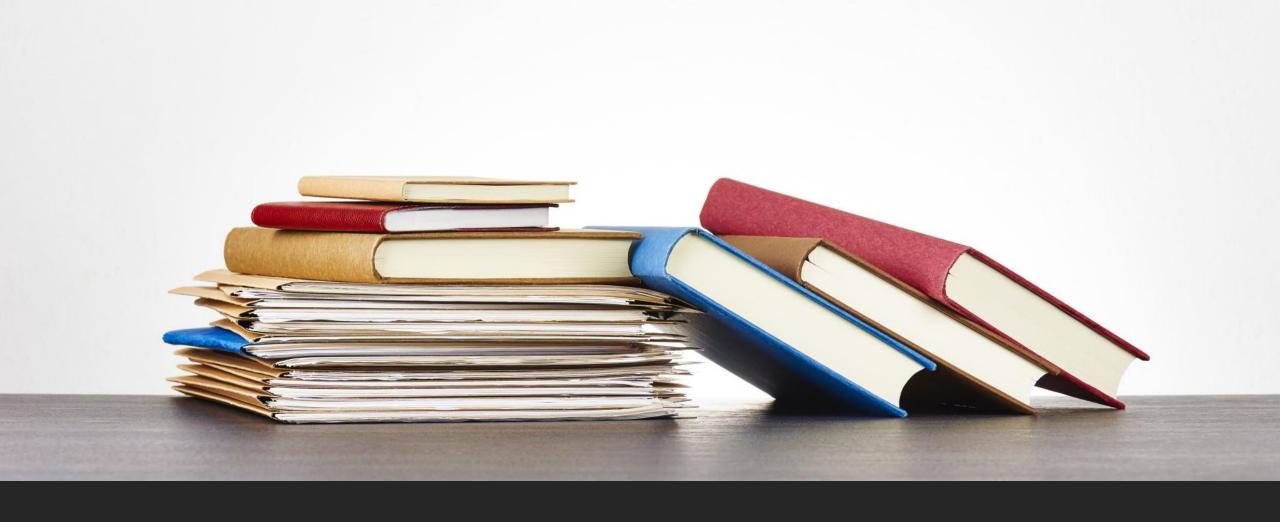
Reaction to changes

- *We have hired a math teacher to fill the open math position.
- This person will also be the head boy's basketball coach
- We are currently advertising for an elementary teacher.
- Within 4 hours of the position being posted I had already received 10 applications.



Administrative Changes

- ☐ The administrative model that will be in place during the 2021-2022 school year will be a K-12 Principal—Lana and .5 superintendent—Mike
- Specific duties and assignments are being explored.
- □ Day to day responsibilities of the principal office will be given to Lana.
- ☐ Budgeting and money issues will still run through the superintendent office.
- We hope to have a responsibility list that we can share with staff at the end of the school year.
- ■Some responsibilities could be given to staff members who have an interest in different areas.



School Improvement

4/22/2021

Philosophy

- Goal Setting
 - ❖Set a goal/s in year 1 of the school improvement cycle.
 - For the next 5 years work towards accomplishing that/ those goal/s
- Pro's:
 - Frames data discussion
 - State Supported

- * Reflection
 - In year 5 of the school improvement cycle look back and evaluate what you have accomplished based on the goals.

Goals

- 1. We will deliver the highest quality education for each student, using evidence-based strategies to meet and exceed state standards.
- ➤ Evidence/ Strategies:
 - >MTSS
 - ➤ College and Career Ready Course Work
 - >SAT

2. We will increase opportunities for all students.

- > Evidence/ Strategies
 - ➤ College and Career Ready Course Work
 - ➤Interventions (K-8)/ Tracking grades (7-12)
 - ➤ Sharing Opportunities

Objective for today

Reflection

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Data Gathering



Data Focus

Elementary: Multipurpose Room

with Mike

-MTSS

-MAPS

-AIMS Web

Secondary: Gym with Lana

-MAPS

-Grade Tracking/ Failures

-College Course Work

Use today to reflect on the great things that you have done for the last five years.



FIRST ANNUAL DIXON COUNTY SCHOOLS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY









February 10, 2020

Agenda

3:00

Depart

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9:00-9:15	Welcome, Introductions, Overview, and Purpose of	0 1 /0 1 : .		-	
	Day	Grade/Subject	Room Number	<u>Facilitator</u>	
		PreSchool	186	Kristi Nelson	
9:15-9:45	Keynote (Dr. Matthew Blomstedt, Nebraska Commissioner of Education)	Kindergarten	181	Lizzy Heiner	
		First Grade	178	Carla Dickens	
		Second Grade	174	Mari Sprakel	
9:45-10:00	Break/Networking	Third Grade	185	Chris Blohm	
		Fourth Grade	180	Mishele Fields	
10:00-12:00	Job-Alike Discussions (See next page for room assignments and facilitators)	Fifth Grade	179	Stacey Carnell	
		Sixth Grade	177	Alissa Hendrix	
		Music (Instrumental & Vocal)	101	Jennifer Trenhaile	
12:00-12:45	Lunch (West Gymnasium)	Special Education	147	Jenna McAfee	
		Title/Federal Programs	176	Carly Roeber	
		Art	114	Lisa Wenger	
1:00-3:00	Breakout Sessions	Physical Education	129	Troy Evans	
*(See pages 3-4 for session choices, descriptions, and locations)		Guidance Counselors	117	Fran Hassler	
		Library-Media Specialists	137	Rebecca Barber	
1:00-1:30	Breakout Session #1	Secondary Math	131	Nick Curnyn	
		Secondary English	141	Sarah Beckwith	
1:30-1:40	Break/Transition Time	Secondary Science	138	Mallory Wortmann	
		Secondary Social Sciences	143	Joe Kvidera	
1:40-2:10	Breakout Session #2	Spanish, BMIT, FCS, Ag, STS	139	Suzette Curry	
		Paraprofessionals	Fine Arts	Stuart Clark/Sarah	
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