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Dean of Students/MS Principal
Report to the Board
March 2018

1. Crisis Response Team

Staff met to review expectations for planned evacuations. Roles & responsibilities were discussed; however there are still some gray areas. Admin will be meeting to review and finesse evacuation plans, and perhaps A.L.I.C.E. training in the future. A Q&A panel will be held for staff and students, along with community emergency response people, to help our school community understand safety and security issues at our school on March 14th.

2. Academic & Career Planning (ACP)

ACP Family Night is beginning to be planned for April 17. This will give Middle School and High School ACP advisors the opportunity to engage families in the process of career exploration. A Senior Signing night will be a part of this event. Dan Livingston is working with Swanson to organize this component. PBIS and RtI coordinators are working with Swanson to get this event organized.

3. In-service Day Speaker

Ricky White was the invited speaker for February 19th staff in-service. He spoke about relationship building and how it related to academic rigor. Superintendent White shared his knowledge and was well received by the staff. He surveyed the staff afterwards. Those results have been shared with administrators and will be used to plan future trainings.

4. Shellie attended the 2018 Middle & High School Principals Conference in Wisconsin Dells on February 7th through the 9th. Key findings learned and brought back to the administration team are 1. Collaboration has to be a staple of learning (*supporting the idea of staff collaboration time in the mornings*), 2. Educators need to change the focus on teaching to a focus on learning, and 3. We need to redesign our schools to meet the learning needs of all students.

5. High school PBIS data showed a reduction in referrals in February this year compared to last year (middle school data wasn't available for this report). The high school had a month long incentive for no major referrals. Students were rewarded with a staff/student volleyball tournament and movie day on March 2nd. This year there were fifteen major referrals compared to twenty last year. The fifteen referrals were divided amongst nine different students.