NORTHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS Office of the Superintendent Memorandum

TO:

Board of Education

FROM:

L. Chris Richardson, Ph.D., Superintendent

RE:

Table File Items for November 9, 2015, Regular School Board Meeting

VI. Items for Discussion and /or Reports.

1. School Improvement Plan Presentations.

A correction to slides 3 and 4 in Sibley's power point presentation is included in the table file. Also included is the Middle School's power point presentation.

VII. Superintendent's Report

- B. Items for Consent Grouping
 - 3. Personnel Items.
 - a. Appointments.*
 - 7. Event Workers beginning 11/11/2015: Nathan Crowe and Helen Dillon
 - b. Increase/Decrease/Change in Assignment.
 - 11. Elisabeth Alderks, Assistant Speech Coach (Hourly, Activity Account Transfer) at the High School, change to Assistant Speech Coach (50% stipend) at the High School beginning 11/9/2015; Level H, Step 5.
 - 12. Elliott Courchaine, High School Assistant Wrestling Coach (1/2 stipend) at the High School, change to Middle School Wrestling Coach at the High School 100% salary beginning 11/9/2015; Level I, Step 2.
 - 13. Celeste Maus, Long-Term Substitute Read 180 Educational Assistant at the Middle School beginning 9/21/2015 11/11/2015, extend through 12/22/2015.
 - 14. Geoff Staab, High School Assistant Wrestling Coach (1/2 stipend) at the High School, change to HS Assistant Wrestling Coach at the High School 100% salary beginning 11/9/2015; Level E, Step 6.
 - 15. Brigitte Tisdale, Title I Teacher at Greenvale Park, add Targeted Services PLUS Teacher at GVP for 1.25 hours/day (M-Th) beginning 11/10/2015 05/18/2016; Year 3, \$27.11/hour.

c. Leave of Absence

- 3. Amy Dory, Family/Medical Leave of Absence beginning on or about 02/24/2016 and extending through 06/30/2016 (first 60 days will fall under FMLA).
- 4. Alison Perry, Unpaid Leave of Absence beginning 09/16/2015 11/11/2015, extended to 11/12/2015 12/22/2015. Return to work date is expected to be 01/04/2016.

d. Resignations

- 3. Alyssa Berg, Assistant Speech Coach at the High School, resignation effective 4/15/2015.
- 4. Dan DuPay, Middle School Head Wrestling Coach, resignation effective 11/3/2015.
- 5. Jaclyn McKay, Assistant Speech Coach at the High School, resignation effective 4/15/2015.
- 6. Rachel Palermo, Assistant Speech Coach at the High School, resignation effective 4/10/2015.
- 7. Sara Putnam, KidVentures Site Assistant at Greenvale Park, resignation effective 11/18/2015.
- 8. Nicole Wagner, Assistant Speech Coach at the High School, resignation effective 04/10/2015.

^{*} Conditional offers of employment are subject to successful completion of a criminal background check.

2014-15 READING SMART GOALS

By the Fall of 2015, **50%** of Sibley 2nd - 5th Graders will meet or exceed their individualized growth target on the NWEA-MAP (Reading) Fall to Fall Assessment.

Grade 2 Grade 3 Grade 4 Grade 5 61% 51%

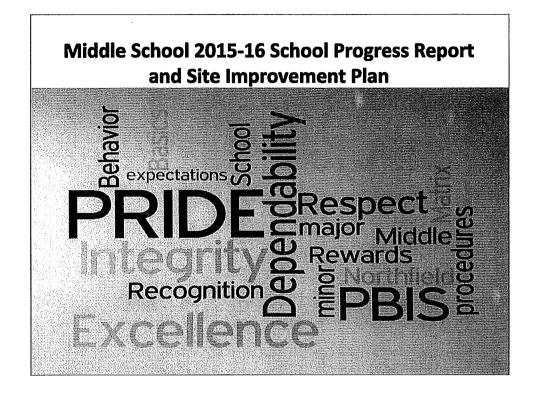
Percentage of students who met or exceeded their individualized growth target on the NWEA-MAP (Reading) Fall to Fall Assessment in 2015.

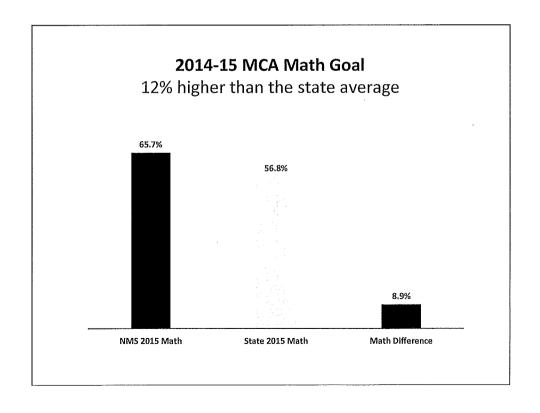
2014-15 MATH SMART GOALS

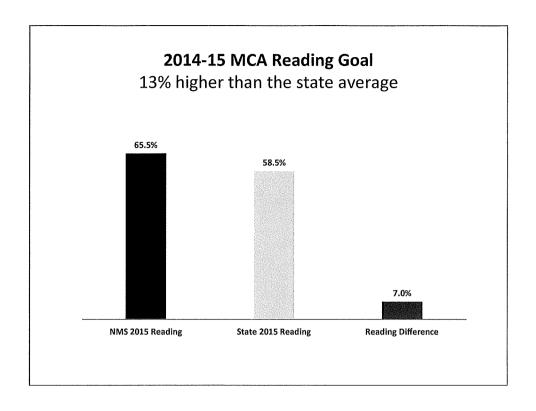
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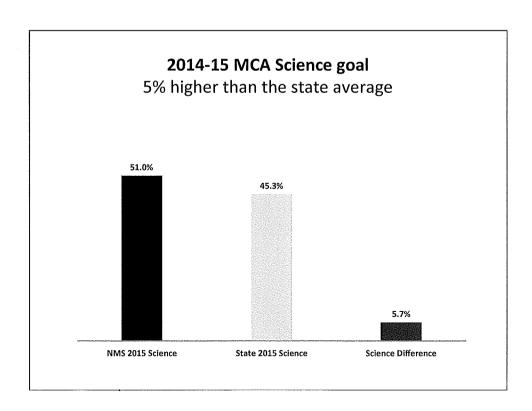
Grade 2 Grade 3 Grade 4 Grade 5
48% 63% 42% 58%

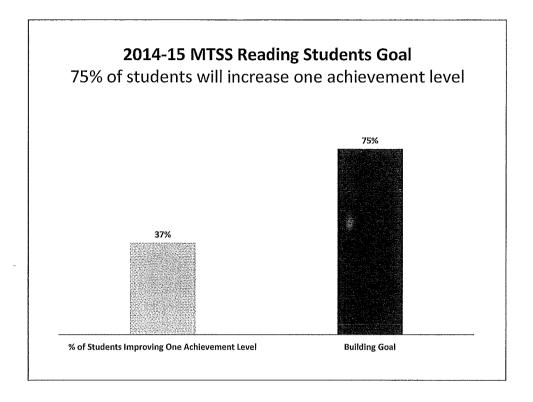
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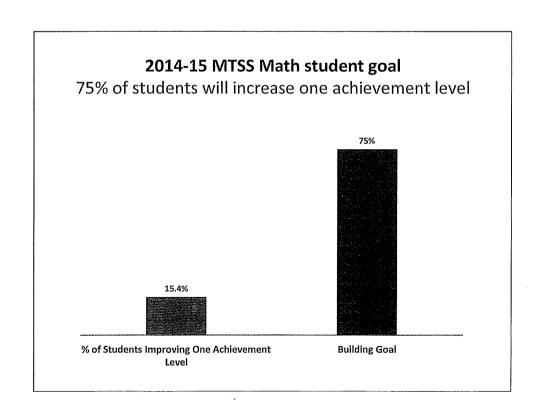


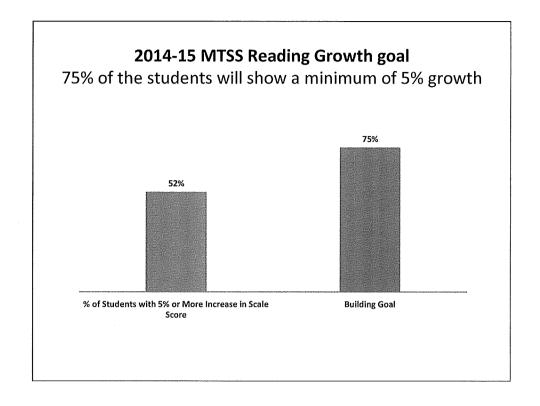


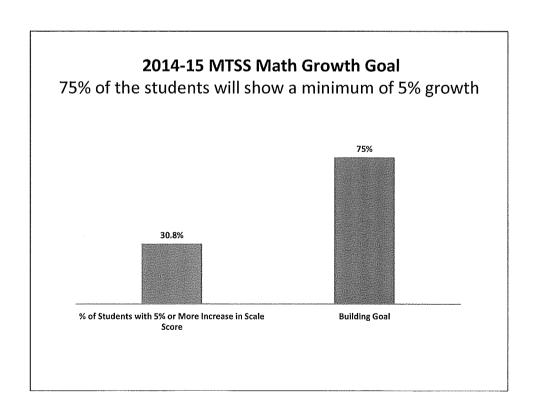


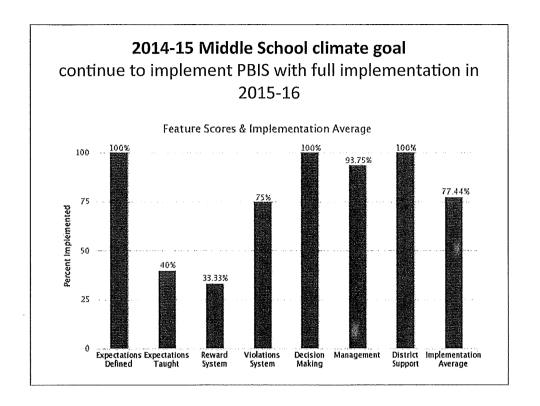


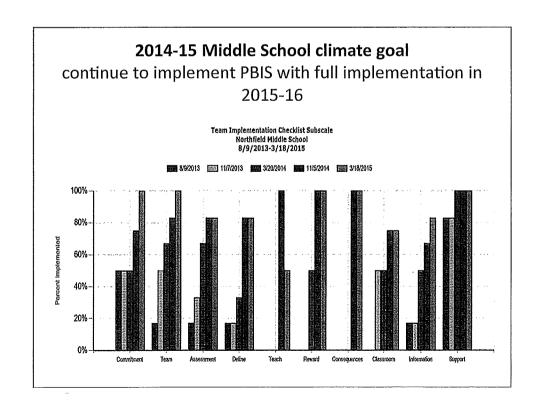




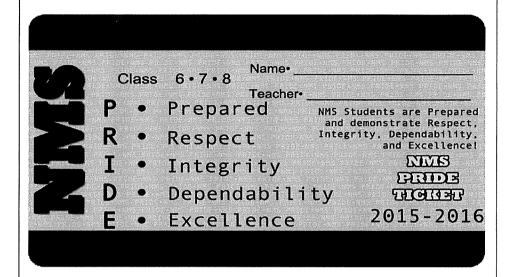








2015-16 Middle School Site Improvement Plan



Student Achievement Goals

*Middle School Students will score 15% higher than the state average on the 2015-16 MCA Math and Reading tests

*8th grade students will score 8% higher on the 2015-16 MCA Science test

Student Achievement Goals

*50% of the students working with Middle School MTSS (Multi Tier System of Supports) coaches will increase their achievement level on the 2015-16 MCA Math and Reading tests.

*75% of the students will show positive growth on their MCA Math and Reading tests.

How will we get there

*Continuing our work with PLC's

*Wednesday Reads Program—All school reading time

*6th, 7th and 8th Grade Science collaborating on assessments that address focus areas on the 8th grade MCA Science test.

*MTSS classes in Math and Reading

How will we get there

- *Adjusting our curriculum in Read 180
- *Continuing to build our GeoScience and Geography Plus programs
- *Supporting student academically through our Will Program.
- *Continuing to address the social and emotional needs of students.

Middle School Climate Goal

*We will **increase** the number of students by 10% who feel the middle school **promotes positive and respectful behavior.**

*We will **increase** the number of students who feel they have **at least** one adult they can talk with at school by 10%.

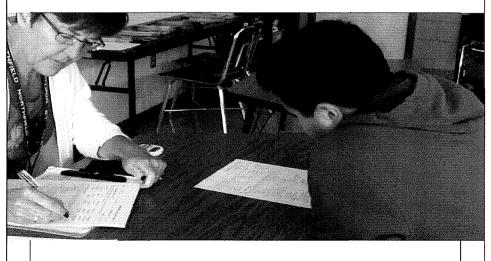
HOW WILL THIS HAPPEN

*Our Student Support Team will continue to work with students and families to address the social and emotional needs of our students.

*We will continue sponsoring events to get students connected to the middle school and build a sense of community.

*We will fully implement PBIS as a part of the Middle School Culture.

OF OUR SUPPORTS FOR STUDENTS



To:

Human Resources

From:

Tom Graupmann

Date:

November 9, 2015

RE:

Event Workers (Job ID #1526)

I recommend for hire all individuals listed below beginning 11/11/2015:

Crowe Nathan Dillon Helen