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Board Report

- The DMS summer reading program went well. We've had an average of 18 students participating each day. The focus was on reading, but students are also tie-dyed shirts, made paper Mache, visited local libraries, and ended the program with a trip to Coney Island for students who participated every day. We'll do it again next summer.
- 7th grade orientation was held Wednesday July 29, 2015
- 9th grade orientation was held Thursday July 30, 2015
- Band Camp was held for two weeks.
- DMS/DHS is preparing to transition from MAP testing to CERT (College Equipped Readiness Tool) for monitoring student progress. We will give CERT testing two times, September 15 and January 26. We will use the results of this testing to improve teaching and learning. We are intentionally placing students into RTI/Intervention classes based upon performance. By using CERT as part of our entry/exit criteria from these classes, students will have buy-in and receive better services.
- New teacher orientation was on Monday, August 3. We are excited about our new staff.
- We currently have 9 students attending Gateway Technical and Community College (6 seniors, 3 juniors). We expect more second semester.
- PD Days were held with staff on August 7 and 10. We focused on PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports), which is a school-wide behavioral support system.
- DMS/DHS has implemented a universal grading policy for our school. 70% of all grades shall be based upon summative assessments and 30% of all grades shall be based upon formative assessments.
- Every class, every bell will be conduction 10 for 10 assessments this year. That is a 10 question test to be completed in 10 minutes. Questions will be of ACT quality.
- We have revamped our PLC (Professional Learning Communities) to a new standard format focusing on teaching and learning. Teachers will now meet weekly during their plan bells and will meet additional times during early release meetings.
- Our first round of safety drills went well. We will continue to practice for student safety.

See below for our mission/vision statement developed at the end of last year.

The Mission of Dayton Middle/High School is to INSPIRE, ENGAGE, and GROW each of our Students

We believe that....

- High expectations promote academic achievement.
- Encouraging positive behavior and providing support fosters perseverance and integrity.
- Education is a partnership among home, school, and community.
- All students will learn and achieve in a safe, disciplined environment in which they feel trusted, supported, and have a sense of belonging.
- Celebrating individual and school accomplishments encourages continuous improvement.
- Differentiated instruction promotes student mastery.
- Integrating technology into the classroom will optimize student learning.
- Education is lifelong learning and learning for life.