

Superintendent Report 1/6/23

Updates from around the district and the state.

1. With our Christmas break being slightly later than previous years, there has not been much activity by our schools other than holiday athletic tournaments, thus a shorter than normal report for you this month.
2. Thursday, January 12 marks our 87th day of student attendance.
3. Four teachers recently completed their National Board Certification: Ali Stern, Logan Hamilton, Jeanne Brucher, and Jessica Gambon. Also, Rachel Hamilton successfully renewed her NBC. Each should be commended for their hard work and achievement.
4. The new Girls Wrestling Club you recently approved has had some great initial success. You can read more about the program on our website or by clicking [here](#).
5. On January 5 and 6, we co-hosted (with the Henry County Sheriff's Office) a "Surviving an Active Threat: Run, Hide, Fight" training at GMS. Many first responders and school personnel from the county were in attendance. We will be training our employees on the same material at a future inservice, likely in February.
6. Last week, we [published a story](#) on GeneseoSchools.org that profiles Javier Reyes, a Spanish teacher at GMS who also coordinates our English Learners program. This is just another example of trying to keep our community informed of the many great programs and people we have in the district. If you have ideas for future stories along these lines, whether about a district teacher, initiative or program, please send your suggestions to me or Adam Fluck.
7. We recently updated our employment page with several opportunities to [join our team for the 2023-24 school year](#) and beyond. If you have any candidates in mind, please feel free to let them know about these positions.
8. Regarding certain agenda items, here is some additional, more specific information:
 - a. With the grant money we received for additional STEM initiatives, we are proposing to bring back the LEGO League for elementary and middle school students. You will find an updated coach description under Board Work.