Board of Education Report
January 29th, 2024

	January 2025	Year to Date
PES Attendance	93.7%	94.9%

Community Involvement and Awareness

- PFS had their annual Night at the North Pole Event on Friday, December 20th before break. It was well attended and all had fun.
- Pre-K Night was on Wednesday, January 22nd. The event was well attended with the district PreK students and families.
- We are looking at rescheduling the dental clinic due to the Cold Weather day we had on Tuesday, January 21st.
- Our first SIP day on Wednesday, January 29th will be PM PreK only

Facilities/Safety

- We have been hosting 6th girls basketball for practices and will have a game on Monday, February 3rd.

Building News

- Congratulations to Mrs. Barton and Charlotte Morales for winning our monthly student and staff member of the month! They were recognized by their peers and co-workers for being honest throughout the month of December!
- Our students earned their end of the semester Behavior Rewards Prize! Thank you to the generous help of the Education Foundation who helped to fund tickets for all students in the school to go. The Quad City Storm Hockey Game! The game will be on February 6th at 10:00 am at The Vibrant Arena. Thank you to everyone that helped make this possible including the teachers for recognizing students for their characteristics, bus drivers for making transportation possible, the Ed Foundation for their help, and the students for working hard to achieve those school goals!
- Since we had benchmarking in December before break, teachers and staff have been pouring over the data to determine best practices to help our students learn and grow. We did see great growth of our students across the grade levels.
- We had Leadership Academy on Thursday, January 23rd.
- Learning Labs were on Wednesday, January 22nd at Tampico.
- Tiny Town is open! After the Holiday break Kindergarten has been spending parts of their afternoons in Tiny Town! The kids are very excited! If you see a Kindergarten please make sure to ask them how they like our Tiny Town.

- We have been hit by the sickness bug at PES. We are hoping we will be heading into the rest of the year with better health with our families.

Upcoming Dates:

- **Wednesday, January 22nd**: PreK Night 5:30 PM
- **Friday, January 24th:** No PreK Grant Day
- **Monday, January 27th:** Board of Education Meeting 7:00 PM
- **Wednesday, January 29th:** Early Release 11:50 AM (PM Pre K only)
- **Monday, January 3rd**: Kinder end of 2nd trimester
- **Thursday, February 6th:** Progress Report 1st-3rd
- **Friday, February 7th:** Teacher's Institute No School
- **February 10th-14th:** Friendship Week
- **Tuesday, February 11th:** P/T Conferences 2:20 PM Dismissal
- **Thursday, February 12th:** P/T Conferences 2:20 PM Dismissal; Valentines Parties
- **Friday, February 14th:** No School
- **Monday, February 17th:** No School Presidents Day
- **Wednesday, February 19th**: PreK Family Night 5:30 PM
- **Monday, February 24th**: Board of Education 7:00 PM
- **Wednesday, February 26th:** Early Release 11:50 AM

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BOE Report – January 2025

Attendance YTD as of 1.21.25 - 94.6% | January - 92.6% | YTD Difference from 23-24 +.1%

Community Involvement and Awareness

- We enjoyed having our families and community attend our Christmas Concert in the runup to break. The kids did wonderfully, and Mr. Barrette continues demonstrating great concert planning and prep.
    - Due to the added and unseen efforts of Mrs. Duchay backstage, our sound system problems were mostly undetectable for the concert. Mr. Barrette and I express our deep appreciation to her offer to help and ensure it went off without problems!
- Student Senate continues its work with shoe tying workshops in planning stages as well as a spring social (April most likely). TEA has offered their help, too.
- TEA met January 7. The next meeting is Tuesday, February 4 and we will be discussing a Gaga Ball pit purchase possibility among other standing and typical items.
- Breaking a tradition of having skating in PE in January, I note this item to assure we will still have skating and the Family Skate Night, but in Spring. This should mitigate any issue with weather pre-empting the cherished night event.

Curriculum and Program Development/Staff Collaboration

- SIP planning for January 29 is continuing. We are looking to provide a variety of options, including training on an ELA series currently being piloted by seven teachers.
- Data has been nearly completely collected for our winter benchmarking and will be looked over to inform instruction and interventions over the rest of the month.
- Our 4th and 5th grade students will be attending a field trip to the QC Symphony Orchestra in February. I always appreciate the exposure our staff work to get our students experiences many would otherwise never have.

Building and Grounds

- Josh and Kevin continue to work on and investigate a classroom's inconsistent heating.

Good Things are Happening for TES Stakeholders

- Kudos to our Students of the Month for December: Brooklyn Miller, Hannah Wiedel, and Phoenix-Littrel Craft.
- We are thankful for the community support for Britny Pyron's project that, once again, gifted each TES student with warm attire. This year they received hats and gloves and opened in a brief ceremony in the gym (the same ceremony where a certain bearded principal was Grinched with ribbon and pie in the face from 3rd grade).

Prophetstown-Lyndon-Tampico
6-12 Campus

January 27, 2025

MS Attendance to Date: 95.3%; HS Attendance to Date: 93.5%

Activities and Athletics

Middle School

- Middle School Girls basketball players were introduced during halftime of the Girls Varsity Game on January 20
  - 6th Grade has 18 total
  - 7th Grade has 13 total
  - 8th Grade has 11 total
- 7th/8th Conference Tournament will be held in Erie on 2/22

High School

- Senior Night Dates:
  - February 3rd (PLT) - Girls Basketball, Boys Bowling, Girls Bowling, COOP Band
  - February 7th (Erie) - Boys Basketball, Basketball Cheer, Dance, Comp Cheer, Scholastic Bowl
- EP will be hosting IHSA Girls Basketball Regional - TBD
- Music: Giana Burke has been selected as a 2025 All-State singer. Giana will go to Peoria on 1/29 through 2/1 to practice with the All-State Choir and will perform on February 1st at 1:00 in the Peoria Civic Center.

Climate, Curriculum, and Program Development

- Campus teachers participated in learning labs that have evolved to include PLC practice. The social studies department was the first to trial the new format. Teachers met and shared their individual techniques/strategies they were implementing and on which they wanted to be observed for peer feedback. After observing one another, they provided non-evaluative feedback to help one another advance their teaching practice.
- We are celebrating National Fun at Work Day on January 31st with a Mardi Gras theme. Teachers will be treated to beignets for breakfast and participate in a variety of themed activities, games, and competitions throughout the day. The day will end with our second annual staff volleyball tournament during study hall. Students loved cheering on their teachers last year!
- National Honor Society Induction was held on January 22nd with thirteen students being recognized: Derek Naftzger, Eden Jensen, Wynn Renkes, Cadence Bollman, Samantha Hamilton, Maycie Hicks, Sonja Huffstutler, Carlee Null, Alexander Ottens, Alyssah Padia, Madalyn Porter, Alexandria Russell, and Miley Wetzell.

- We've hosted many guest speakers to the campus in the past month, including for middle school financial literacy and high school English III, student leadership, and Consumer's Education. Speakers included the following:
    - Makaia Decker, ISAC
    - Teresa Bielema, Country Financial
    - Chelsea Higgins, scientist
    - WyoTech representative
    - Melissa Gates, clinical social worker
    - Rod Miniel, CGH
    - WIU representative
    - Don Vogel, former President, Farmer's National Bank
- FFA hosted its annual Thank-a-Farmer dinner on January 5th.
- We had 63 middle school and 50 high school students earn lunch from Candlelight for meeting the first semester attendance, behavior, and academic criteria. Congratulations to all of them for meeting these high standards!

Students of the Month

January students of the month will be voted on this week and shared in the February report.