



# NEW BERLIN ELEMENTARY

# Let's go Pretzels!

## March 18, 2026 Board Report

*TO: NBCUSD #16 Board of Education, Mrs. Jill Larson, Superintendent  
From: Matthew Jokisch, Elementary Principal*

### Pretzel Positives

#### *Student Shout Outs*

- Cafeteria has made great strides (staff shout out to Mr. Berola, as well)
- IAR Prep has been met with little resistance
- It has been a long season of indoor recess - thank you to students for tolerating
- i-Ready minutes and accuracy continue to climb
- Reading Assembly - students made it incredibly fun

#### *Staff Shout Outs*

- We have had a couple crisis go events (holds) that have gone very well.
- ROE emergency drills have been reported / completed admirably
- SSO assistance with students has been plentiful and appreciated
- Cafeteria food continues to get better and better
- Custodians working around student movement to start large projects
- Technology crew coordinating Clock / Announcement / Speaker installment

### School Improvement

#### *Climate and Culture*

- PTO St. Patrick's Day Dance
- PTO Teacher Pay Day Snacks
- PBIS IAR Pre-Game activities
- Child 0-3 Grant → Little's Indoor/Outdoor Playground equipment

#### *Pretzel Learning for Staff*

- Rubric Literacy, Comparison, and Alignment Workshop
- Gradebook / Grading Alignment
- Student Handbook review and revisions

#### *Administrative PD*

- IAR Breakdown Workshops and Practice Tests
- LETRS training
- IPA leadership conference