



# NEW BERLIN ELEMENTARY

# Let's go Pretzels!

## April 2026 Board Report

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

### Pretzel Positives

#### *Student Shout Outs*

- IAR testing is over / Kids were patient and showed grit
- 3rd Quarter Golden Knot Ceremony
- Kids putting in i-Ready minutes for Spring assessments
- Outside recess, competing with fairness and inclusion
- 5th Grade behavior at Art Fair

#### *Staff Shout Outs*

- Book Fair was a tremendous success
- Staff led World Down's Syndrome Day
- Pre-K Screenings completed
- Ag in the Classroom

### School Improvement

#### *Climate and Culture*

- Chain of Command
- Communication with Parents
- Professional Ethics

#### *Pretzel Learning for Staff*

- SRM site and roles for Emergency Relocation
- Report Cards and Grading Analysis
- Rubric Literacy, Comparison, and Alignment
- PBIS Strategies for IAR Assessment
- Student Handbook review and revisions - Board Prep

#### *Administrative PD*

- Stem Robotics / Robotics Lessons for lower grades
- iReady Spring Benchmark Analysis
- IPA leadership (Administrator Academy)
- LETRS (Lexia)