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SOUTH SIOUX CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL RECEIVES TOP MARKS FOR GRADE LEVEL IMPROVEMENT

<https://www.ktiv.com/2023/02/01/south-sioux-city-middle-school-receives-top-marks-grade-level-improvement/>

By Matt Hoffmann

SIOUX CITY (KTIV) - At first, South Sioux City middle school teachers weren't thrilled with a new method of teaching dubbed "well made schools."

Teachers were asked to praise students four times more than they criticized them, and explain what may sound like trivial tasks, like how to work in groups. But a few years in, the middle school is in the 98th percentile when it comes to catching students up to the appropriate grade level.

"And, you know, some people don't want to go through that process, because it takes time. But in the end, you'll make up that time with having less of the behaviors and more of the time for learning," said Debbie McCoy, the counselor at the middle school.

When researchers looked at the data, they found many middle school students were entering the school underperforming, likely because of socioeconomic factors, and students moving into the district.

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Your Monthly Board Agenda Update Video Links from NASB

<http://members.nasbonline.org/index.php/news-resources/videos>



NEXT
WEEK!

NASB Legislative Lunch - February 27 - Omaha



NAEP State Convention - March 28-29 - Grand Island



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NASB Legislative Advocacy Day - April 17 - Lincoln



Leadership Workshop - June 7-8 - Lincoln

NASB Member Golf Outing - June 14 - Kearney Country Club

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School Leaders & Law Conference - June 14-15 - Kearney

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Under the new system, teachers reduce unwanted behaviors, like failing to listen to specific categories. Pulling up a placard with action steps like “look at the teacher” and “refer to notes.”

“Are you more apt to do something if someone’s happy and, you know, teaching you and praising you? Or, just yelling at you and handing out punishment?” asked Heidi Nearman, a seventh-grade teacher.

While non-traditional, the “well made schools” method has made South Sioux City Middle School into a case study. With researchers asking: What is the school doing right?

“And I think this is even more proof. This is what you want to see you want to see students achieve at a very high rate,” said Todd Strom, the district superintendent.

The non-profit studying South Sioux City Middle School is “The New Teacher Project.” TNTP studied data collected by Stanford University and found South Sioux City is near the top in grade-level improvement.

Now, researchers are turning to study the intangibles or the “art” of teaching. They’ll come back to South Sioux City multiple times over the semester to shadow teachers, and find out what’s working there. “Yeah, so when we think about trajectory, changing schools, they all have a very clear definition of success. They have very strong and consistent structures for progress monitoring,” said Dr. Kristin Burt, the Analytics Director at TNTP.

In addition to in-class observation, the non-profit will conduct student and parent surveys. Their national report is expected to be released this fall. -- Copyright 2023 KTIV. All rights reserved.



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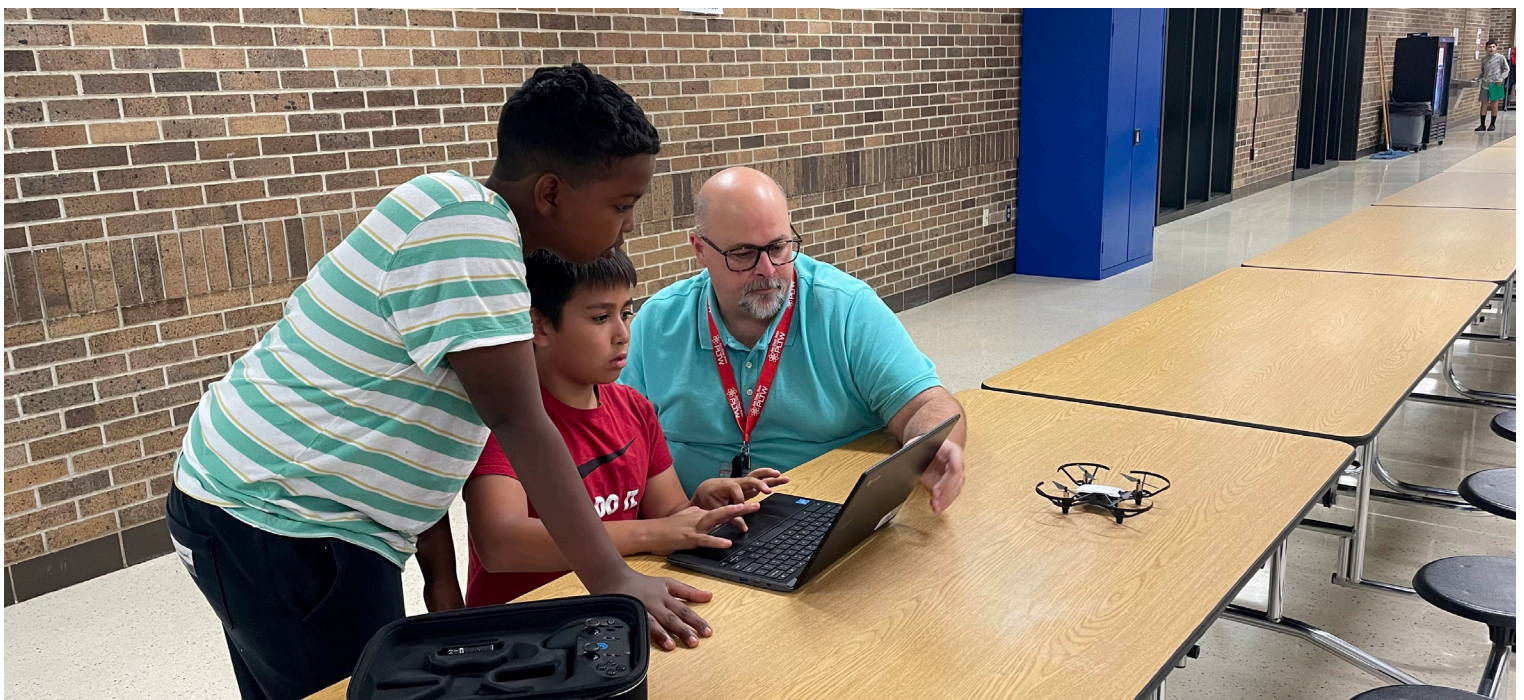
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BOARD CALENDAR AGENDA ITEMS FOR YOUR MARCH MEETINGS

<http://members.nasbonline.org/index.php/board-leadership>

Each month, this space reflects recommended regular board meeting agenda items to include in the upcoming board meeting agenda. Please contact Marcia at mherring@NASBonline.org if you have questions or recommendations for improving the Board Meeting Annual Calendar. View the full calendar at: <http://members.nasbonline.org/index.php/resources>

MARCH BOARD AGENDA ITEMS

In addition to routine agenda items, time sensitive topics include:

- Policy: 1) Review Student Attendance policies. 2) Option Enrollment Application period.
- Advocacy - Review NASB Website: NASB 2023 Legislative Bills to Watch
- Budget [Staffing]: 1) ESU Certificated employee; contract amendment, termination, or nonrenewal; procedure. 2) School District Certificated employee, contract amendment, termination, nonrenewal, or cancellation.

***Review the full March Agenda on page 23 of the 2023 NASB Board Meeting Guide & Annual Board Calendar.*

NEW BOARD MEMBER TRANSITION

To support the effective transition of the newly elected board members, each month Board Leadership will highlight items to review with the new board members.

- i. Review Board of Education policy section and Superintendent Job Description and Responsibilities policies
- ii. Share the Chain of Command policy and Complaint Process policy for public, staff, student, etc.
- iii. Explain Board meeting procedures, agenda preparation.
- iv. Identify who board members contact regarding questions about agenda items or when they need additional background information?
- v. Review communication, including use of email, text messages, and communicating outside of board meetings.

Note: Contact the NASB Board Leadership team for resources to support effective board governance.

BOARD RETREAT

To support our members who did not have the opportunity to participate in the New Board Member Workshops consider a Board Retreat to engage with your newly elected board members as they continue to transition into their new role. Please contact Marcia Herring, NASB Director of Board Leadership at mherring@NASBonline.org or 402-817-0296 to schedule a board retreat or private sessions through Microsoft Teams to review the board role and responsibilities.

UPCOMING NASB BOARD LEADERSHIP EVENTS

Board President Circle Team Meeting – Wednesday, March 15 at 12:00 PM CT, and to support our membership in the Panhandle, we will repeat the Team Meeting at 12:00 PM MT. Join the NASB Board Leadership Team for a one-hour question and discussion of hot topics identified by the participating board presidents.

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NASB LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY DAY ... APRIL 17

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JOIN NASB FOR ITS FIRST ADVOCACY DAY BEGINNING AT 9:30 AM CT!

With a third of the session remaining, spend the morning learning the status of bills that are important to the board room and classroom. After lunch, we will head to the Capitol to put the newly learned advocacy skills to work while engaging with Senators and watching floor debate.

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2023

The time has come to begin planning for the 2023 State Education Conference. The Conference will be held November 15-17, 2023 at the CHI Health Center. We are looking forward to this opportunity to gather and grow in our role as school leaders.

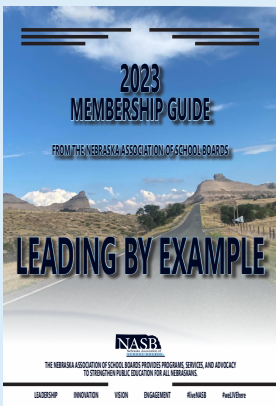
You are invited to submit a proposal for a breakout session. This is an opportunity to showcase innovation in your district. Each breakout session must focus on topics of interest to Nebraska's public school board members and administrators. Student presenters are encouraged where possible! Reminder: the Conference does not reimburse session presenters for any expenses.

Visit <https://nasb.envisiams.com/proposals> and login with your email and password to submit a breakout session proposal.

DEADLINE FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS IS 5:00 PM CT, FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH

The Conference Planning Committee will meet March 27th to make selections for the 2023 State Education Conference. Please contact Sharon Endorf at 402-423-4951 or sendorf@NASBonline.org with any questions.

YOUR 2023 MEMBERSHIP GUIDE IS HERE!



Thirty-two pages of all NASB is and does, for you, our members, are being delivered to you and your district/ESU!

Throughout this year's Membership Guide, you will see and learn about the people, programs, services and vision that bring value to your board, your district, and your community. From the NASB staff, to the Board of Directors, to the Legislation Committee, to your fellow board members across the state.

This is a great reference to keep close throughout the year, as it includes the history of NASB and school boards in Nebraska, all of the organizations for which NASB is responsible, advocacy, engagement, awards, your NASB programs, services and staff, School Board Member of the Year info, and more!

Thank you for making Nebraska a great place to LIVE and Leading By Example!

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Through a password protected access, you can allow selected employees to make changes or additions to the online manual. Also, as your board works through its board agenda in Sparq Meetings, once the board approves new or revised policies and makes that entry into the meeting agenda, those policies will automatically flow through to your online manual to update it.

Just imagine how greatly this will simplify the process of keeping your manual current!

All this offers a huge improvement toward making your School Board policy manual more useful, more informative, and easier to search or revise in a rapidly changing educational environment.

For more information, to schedule a training, or discuss joining us in hosting your board policy manual online, please contact Jim Luebbe at jluebbe@NASBonline.org or 800-422-4572

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WATCH: 1/3 THROUGH ... DAY 30 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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CHECK OUT NASB'S LEGISLATIVE QUICK VIDEO ON THE FIRST 1/3 OF THIS YEAR'S SESSION, WITH INFO ON THE GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE, AS WELL AS BILLS ON OPTION ENROLLMENT, SPECIAL EDUCATION, OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS AND MORE!

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LB 153

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NAEP STATE CONVENTION

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TUESDAY, MARCH 28

1:15 PM - REGISTRATION
1:30 PM - WELCOME
2:00 PM - STRENGTHS
3:10 PM - BREAKOUT SESSIONS
4:10 PM - VISION PLANNING
5:10 PM - ONLINE SERVICES
6:00 PM - HOTEL CHECK-IN
6:15 PM - SOCIAL HOUR
6:45 PM - DINNER
8:00 PM - HOSPITALITY SUITE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

6:30 AM - FIT & FRESH
8:00 AM - REGISTRATION
8:15 AM - "JAKE" SESSION
10:00 AM - TABLE TALKS
11:15 AM - BREAKOUT SESSIONS
12:15 PM - LUNCH
1:00 PM - TABLE TALKS
2:00 PM - CLOSING & EVALS
2:15 PM - ADJOURN

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... ADVOCACY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Over 1/3 of the way done with this year's 90-Day Session ...

Stay up to speed and see how you can help advocate for your school, your community & Nebraska by sharing your story! Bookmark and frequent NASB's Bills Page now at <https://nasb.enviseams.com/legislative-bills> as it is continually updated!

*Mark Your Calendars & Join Us
NASB's Legislative Advocacy Day
April 17 - Lincoln*

Call Colby & Matt with any questions!

... ENERGY PURCHASING

Periods of extreme cold in late December and again this month have shown how volatile the spot markets for high demand days can be. Still, with Europe having a milder than normal winter and U.S. usage about average overall, producers have been pulling drilling rigs out of service, worried that summer prices may not support current drilling costs. NJUMP and CJUMP monitor these trends all year round to remove the burden of decision-making on administrators and stretch your valuable resource dollars.

Contact Jim to learn more!

... SEARCH, STRENGTHS & AWARDS

EDUCATION LEADERSHIP SEARCH SERVICE

Contact us with questions on superintendent search protocol, to schedule a proposal, or inquire about a vacancy. Deadlines approaching soon for Bennington and Brady
<https://nasb.myrevelus.com>

GALLUP STRENGTHSFINDER

People exceptionally talented in the *Consistency* theme are keenly aware of the need to treat people the same. You crave stable routines and clear rules and procedures that everyone can follow. Shari has this theme in her Top 5.

Contact Shari at sbecker@NASBonline.org for searches or to schedule a Gallup team session.

... TECHNOLOGY

Welcome New Sparq Meetings Subscribers: City of Blue Hill, & Three Rivers Health Department

As you near settlement for staff negotiations, please remember to load your contract information into the Contract Settlement Form. If you have any questions, please reach out to Darion at dmiller@nasbonline.org

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... DATA ANALYTICS

Trying to make sense of your students' NSCAS standardized test scores can be confusing. The state provides percent proficient data with a comparison to state averages, but there may be more helpful comparisons to consider. NASB's Data Analytics can help you to compare your proficiency scores and average scale scores along with other relevant data to nearby districts or to districts of a similar size to better evaluate your students' academic achievement.

Contact Jim to learn more!

... ALICAP & INSURANCE

For the month of February, ALICAP's safety topic is "Basic Classroom Safety." Chairs, Rugs, Cords, Clutter, it's all relevant. During the second semester, the school classrooms and hallways can become cluttered. ALICAP is encouraging school staff to be disciplined and intentional in keeping a tidy classroom or workspace.

Thanks, Megan!

... BOARD LEADERSHIP

Check out "At the Board Table" on page 4.

BOARD PRESIDENT CIRCLE
TEAM MEETING
March 15

Marcia, Kari, Katie, Caden & Stacie

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... MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

We are working the annual Membership Drive. Renewal information went out earlier this month. We look forward to working with you and providing services for you again this year!

Contact Sharon with any questions.
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... POLICY

This is a good time to review your district's policies and procedures regarding special education. NDE does audits of district policies throughout the year, and we can assist you with having your guidelines ready for inspection.

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