

To: Board Members
From: Jason Searle
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RE: January Board Report

- Well the day January 7th finally arrived and we were able to move into the new addition. That Monday morning when students arrived I sat all the high school in the forum seating and welcomed them back, went over expectations, and talked about taking pride in their new school. Then I told them to enjoy their new environment and to go find their teacher. They took all of three minutes to locate their first class and then teachers got right to instructing. Even though you have been through the new addition you really need to visit during the school day when all the students are in session. It will quickly answer all your questions regarding the open concept.
- Middle School has moved in and the transition was seamless. Students have done a great job and have appeared to be very comfortable being at Sandy Creek and love going into the new addition.
- A huge thank you to Bob Theer, Darwin Nielsen, and new member of the crew Derek Ninabuck. They moved the majority of furniture and items for staff into both the new addition and the middle school. These guys worked over the Christmas Break to make this transition much smoother for all staff.
- I would like to share some of the NCAPS videos that students in digital media are creating. This will be a great way to showcase our Pathways and what are students are experiencing.
- All the Cleartouch screens and TVs have been installed and teachers and students have quickly started using them. Trainings with engaging technologies will be set up very soon so staff can use all the features they can offer.
- Almost all writable surfaces and corkboard have been installed. I did remind students and staff that writable surfaces look alot like the regular drywall.
- Students and staff in grades 6-12 will be taking the Youth Truth Survey this week.
- Students in grades 6-9 will be taking their winter NWEA-MAPS Test as the window open up last week.
- Dr. Essink is working on the open house plans for the NCAPS building for March 6th. Be sure to put that on your calendars.