

MS/HS School Board Report

September 25, 2019

- Back to school orientations were conducted for sixth and ninth grades. Our High School ASB is to be commended for the incredible training video they created regarding the expectations for Reardan High School. Middle School ASB took sixth graders on a tour of the new building, introduced them to staff, and gave them their schedules and locker numbers. It was a very successful operation.
- We are starting the school year with quite a few students in Reardan Middle and High Schools. We currently have 156 middle school students: 47 sixth graders, 62 7th graders, and 54 8th graders. Our high school has 209 students: 54 freshmen, 59 sophomores, 42 juniors and 54 seniors. It has been so helpful to have Eric Arlt added to our CTE staff, and students are excited to be in his classes. In the future we are going to need to figure out how to add some additional staffing to our middle school math/science department in order to alleviate the congestion that happens at the high school science level. This year Rick Perleberg is teaching a biology class so that Mr. Leonard could offer anatomy and physiology to our college bound students.
- Opening of our new middle school classrooms has gone mostly as planned. We still have details with cabinetry to work out in the new band/music room, but the rest of the classrooms are up and running. Staff are figuring out furniture organization and we are taking notes as to what staff still need.
- Staff will be focusing on reading The Way of the Shepherd during our PLC time. We will also focus on debriefing our lockout and lockdown procedures following Friday's events. Much was learned about what it takes to quickly and efficiently lock all buildings and communicate with all staff members. We will use this information to improve our practices. Brian Scott and I will also plan an all school assembly for middle and high school students to review some basic procedures for reporting concerning events to staff.