

# North Boone Renaissance

## Working to Promote Academic Achievement

All students at North Boone Upper Elementary and North Boone Middle School are eligible to qualify for the North Boone Renaissance Program. Our district's program is unique in that it is run by volunteers, but is modeled after similar programs in the nationwide network of Renaissance schools, all of which share a commitment to excellence in education. The program is designed to challenge 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students to improve academic achievement and school attendance.

At the end of each grading period, students who have met the qualifying standards will be rewarded. Students who may not qualify in one quarter are eligible to qualify in another quarter.

### Standards

Students must have at least a 2.5 GPA for the quarter or improve his/her GPA at least 0.5 from the previous quarter AND have no more than two days absent\* during the quarter.

### Perfect Attendance

Students with perfect attendance\* will be eligible for awards at the end of each quarter. To be eligible, the student must have been in school all day, every day of that quarter.

### \*Attendance Requirements

One to three missed instructional class periods in a day equals a half day's absence, and three tardies will also be considered as a half day's absence. Four or more instructional class periods in a day equals a full day's absence.

Although the state recognizes certain reasons for missing school as valid or excused, Renaissance *does not* recognize excused absences – NO EXCEPTIONS. Renaissance does not want to be in the position of making judgments regarding the validity of one absence over another. In-school suspensions will be treated as an all day absence.