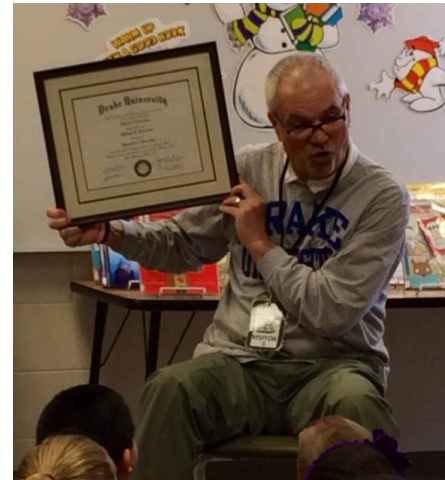


Field Trip Grant

Nick Augustine, NBHS special education teacher, received a Target Field Trip Grant to take his students to the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago.

Golden Apple Program

All of our third grades received *I Know I Can* books in English or Spanish to help promote them thinking about college options. Each class had a college graduate volunteer speaker come in to read the book to the class and discuss their own college experiences. District 100 Superintendent, Dr. Michael Houselog was one of the volunteers who visited North Boone classrooms. Thanks to the Golden Apple Foundation to help our primary students start thinking about college.



Capital Development Board

We received approval to move forward with our building projects and are now working to collect all of the end of project materials the CDB needs in order to release funding. We should also be receiving about \$20K from the ISBE through a maintenance grant.

Potential Poplar Grove Development

I was notified by the Village of Poplar Grove of a potential development on the south side of Poplar Grove near the post office that could create an additional 284 households for the district. I will try to work with both the developer and the village to prepare for the potential impact of another 150 or so students in the district. Currently, we feel that Manchester could potentially house about 265 students based on its core infrastructure, cafeteria space, bathrooms, etc. The architect thinks Capron could handle about 216 students as is, and could be expanded to about 270 students by adding some additional lunch tables. At least some of the students would be able to be assigned to Poplar Grove without busing, however, we may need to consider some potential boundary changes if the development moves forward.

Technology Plan

Attached are the results of the Technology Survey that was completed in December. I will be gathering a committee to review the results and draft a new technology plan by the end of the school year. I am hoping to have the first meeting in early February.

Boone County Special Education Cooperative

We are completing the last stages of disseverment for the BCSEC at this point. We meet again in early March. I have asked Melissa Geyman and the Winnebago SEC to look at the potential to develop a primary level classroom collaboratively that will serve to meet the dual needs of our entities.