

POLAND REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

STAFF

Michael Hayashida, math teacher, and Skip Crosby, Spanish teacher, have earned National Board Certification (NBC)! The process for earning this high honor is rigorous and intense. We knew both of these teachers were excellent, now the nation knows it as well.

Michael and Skip join Michelle Smith, science, as NBC teachers at PRHS.

CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We had a great deal of success with our revised Student Led Conference schedule. Parents were grateful for the increased after school times and teachers reported that having the comp day around Veteran's Day weekend was a good trade off.

PD time in November and December has been focused on implementing peer feedback and self-assessment and continuing the documentation of curriculum in Atlas. We are also planning a "Brain Break" block December 11th to give students and teachers the opportunity to work off some tension and have some fun. Physical activities, such as volleyball and rick climbing, as well as quiet/social activities, such as board games and fun with food, are planned.

Teachers will be giving their students the opportunity to provide feedback on their instruction between now and the end of the semester. The "Teacher Feedback Survey" gives students a range of statements ("My teacher treats me fairly," "My teacher gives me rubrics that are easy to read and understand," "My teacher doesn't let people give up when the work gets hard") and asks students to strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree. Teachers will be able to see their results and will submit a reflection on them to administration.

FACILITIES

Tony and his crew have handled the early snow well and the grounds are clear.

EVENTS

- December 5th Band and Chorus Winter concert
- December 8th Speech and Debate Tournament
- December 10th National Honor Society Mid-year induction
- December 17th-21st Holiday Spirit Week
- December 20th Blood Drive hosted by National Honor Society