

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Mr. Tim Rodemeyer

TO: Emmetsburg School Board

FROM: Tim Rodemeyer Secondary Assistant Principal

RE: January School Board Report

New ELA Curriculum Pilot:

Our Middle School ELA teachers are working through Piloting a new English Curriculum. Discussion about the need for an ELA Curriculum began last school year. In April the ELA department got together to discuss the needs. We then sat down and discussed the numerous options that are available and spent time reviewing as many options as we could. It was narrowed down to 3 options. Amplify (CKLA for middle school which out Elem. uses), My Perspectives, and EB Academics (writing). We currently do not have a consistent curriculum to use in our Middle School. With our schedule focused on having separate Reading and Writing classes, we are working at finding the best option for our staff and students. Teachers are currently teaching some lessons from these curriculum options and then we will get back together as a team to make our decision going forward.

1st Semester Grades:

Grade Breakdown for 1st Semester grades. Comparing where we are at this semester from last vear's 1st semester.

Grades	1st Semester 2024-25	1st Semester 2023-24
M	1004	1025
BU	273	425
SU	40	69
NY	2	6