

Principal BOE Report for 11.21.16

- **Instructional Rounds:** JR/SR HS participated in Instructional Rounds today which will eventually include visiting three classrooms and a debriefing activity. IR is a process in which, much like medical rounds, teachers visit and observe each other's classrooms in a collaborative environment. Structured, reflective conversation follows the visits and promotes shared understandings, deepened learning, and reflection on each participant's own practice.
- **ELA Department:** CACC donated several classroom novel sets to our ELA department. Thank you goes to Kris Jenkins, CACC supervisor and Tim Staffen, principal.
- **Battle Creek Area Math & Science Center:** Three eighth grade students were eligible to take the second round of testing last Thursday. Results will be shared soon.
- **CACC 10th Grade Presentation:** Sophomores attended a presentation by CACC describing the pathways and courses available for incoming juniors. Students will visit the center in February. Those interested in attending will begin applications in the spring.
- **Dual Enrollment:** Eighteen students have enrolled at KCC for the spring semester.
- **Professional Development:** Student feedback (best instructional practice) and teacher evaluation (Danielson model).