



Poland Regional High School
School Board Report - November 2023
Erik Anderson - Principal

Teaching and Learning

On October 24th, the Junior class students had a tremendous day of action learning and giving back to the community as they volunteered at 11 different locations: Agassiz Village, Poland Community School, Minot Elementary School, Elm St School, Camp Tall Pines, Pink Feather, Clover Manor, Good Shepard Food Bank, Poland Fire Dept, Camp Conner, and the Bog Hooters ATV Club.

Student-led conferences will be held the week of November 13th.

Staff and Professional Learning

Teachers have continued the work of our New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) accreditation process collecting and curating evidence for each of the standards. Teachers completed a self-reflection survey - a parent survey and a student survey will be distributed during November.

- Michael Hayashida, Charlie Franklin and Barbara Bell attended the ***Association for Teachers of Mathematics in Maine*** conference.
- Trevor Tidd attended the ***Association of Computer Technology Educators of Maine*** conference.
- The high school's World Language Learning Area teachers - Skip Crosby, Darby Stinnett, Chuck Cantone, and Safia Abdi - attended the ***Teaching with Comprehensible Input: New England & Beyond*** conference.
- Patrick Martin attended a conference on ***Increasing Student Mastery of the Next Gen Science Standards***.

Athletics and Extracurricular Activities

The following students are being inducted into National Honor Society: Hunter Bussiere, Dodge Lafrinea, Giovanna Pallozzi, Mason Sullivan.

-Johnny Bsullak competed in the State Championship Cross-Country Meet.

-Our football program got off to a fast start this season, going 4-0 to start the season and they competed at home in our first ever home playoff game.

-Although our boy's soccer team was knocked out of a playoff opportunity on the last day of the season, they have made great strides. The culture of the program has been positive leading to a 6-6-2 record. The 6 wins is the most in school history for boys' soccer. Wait until next year!

-Our fall cheerleaders have been excellent this season leading cheers and performing on the sideline. They even pulled off a few on-field halftime performances. Way to go!

You Are Invited

- The fall musical, *All Shook Up!* will be performed November 16th, 17th, and 18th at 7pm.

Open Positions

- Resource Room Teacher
- Math/Science Interventionist Teacher
- .5 ELL Teacher
- Multiple Ed Tech positions