

Ben Russow - Mason Middle School
Administrative Report
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- I am monitoring the D/F list for MS students weekly. Our at-risk coordinators and RTI teachers have created a covert plan to support students prior to the end of the semester to improve these numbers. We will continue to make our RTI process a priority to support the at-risk students. We are also in discussions with our PLC teams to enhance our programming and enrichment opportunities for students. More to come.
- Our boys' basketball teams have been competitive in all their games this year, having collected several wins in both 7th and 8th grade. The 8th grade team went undefeated for this entire season. Girls' tryouts will begin the week we come back from break, their first home game is scheduled for Wednesday, January 29th. Swimming season has also been a success for several of our athletes.
- I have been very pleased with our new hires. Jacob (MS Art), Hannah (8th grade Science), and Jenna (6th grade ELA) have embraced their roles as teachers at MMS. They have been very reliable and eager to learn. I have high expectations for all these new teachers.
- Our PBIS committee took 150 students to a movie on December 5th. These students were placed on Gold or Blue for their work during the 1st quarter. The students earn their color based on citizenship, academic, and discipline.
- According to our state report card in Mi School Data, Mason Middle School received a rating of 85.65. This is down a bit from last year, but we did show some improvement in the School Quality and Student Success Category. This includes attendance and access to arts and PE.