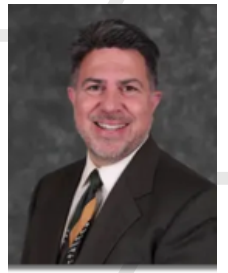


Z·B·E PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



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Instructional Updates

At Zion-Benton East, we remain committed to advancing District 126's "Pathway to Proficiency." Our staff has been dedicating time to integrate ACT practice materials into their lessons, while also working closely with individual students to set personalized goals for the upcoming April ACT. We have made a concerted effort to encourage our juniors to prepare for the test, and as a result, more than 25% of the junior class is currently enrolled in the ACT Huntington Review course.

Family Outreach

February has been an outstanding month for parent involvement!

- A total of 72 families attended the February Parent-Teacher Conferences, more than doubling last year's turnout! It was wonderful to see so many families engaged and eager to collaborate with our teaching staff in support of student success.
- Family Fun Night was a hit, offering families valuable insights on helping students navigate their emotions while also celebrating Black History Month, enjoying crafts, and watching a screening of Inside Out 2.
- The Facilities Master Plan Town Hall was well-attended, with active community participation in discussing ZB East's facility priorities.
- We also held a spirited Honor Roll Assembly to recognize and celebrate the students who earned this prestigious achievement for semester 1.

Celebrations

Zion-Benton East continued to foster positive experiences for both students and staff.

- Our students competed in the first ever "ZBeast Games," featuring events like Red Light - Green Light, Merry Go Round Crazy, and Tug of War. In a thrilling showdown, the seniors triumphed over the sophomores, while the freshmen pulled off a major upset against the juniors!
- ZB East has started airing weekly Student Recognition Videos to celebrate academic achievements and positive attendance, highlighting both accomplishments and progress.
- Staff participated in Hawaiian Day, a fun reminder that warmer weather is just around the corner, as everyone dressed in their favorite Hawaiian gear!

