

June 2018 Profile School Principal's Report

On June 13th, students boarded their buses and headed off to summer vacation bringing the 2017-2018 academic school year to a close. 2017-2018 was an active year full of achievements for Profile School. Our student body adjusted to an evolving x-block model, worked (in student council) to offer feedback on scheduling models, and led various philanthropic activities. One of the many blessings of living in the North Country is the wide variety of opportunities that are available to its residents. At Profile School, we try to offer our kids many opportunities beyond the traditional classroom.

June saw both our boys' and girls' varsity baseball teams complete successful—if snowy and rainy—seasons that peaked by both squads reaching the playoffs. Our boys' and girls' tennis teams played competitively and grew technically throughout the season and showed great promise for the upcoming years.

Our student government worked with guidance and administration to provide valuable student feedback and our student body had the opportunity to complete a climate and culture survey. Representatives from our middle school had the chance to act as Profile Ambassadors by going to both BES and Lafayette for a 'question and answer session' with the rising 7th grade students. The guidance department initiated this program a year ago and it has been highly successful.

Students from Profile's Personal Wellness Class went to Bethlehem Elementary to teach physical activity lessons to the elementary population, and our STEAM class successfully launched their annual weather balloon with great success. Mrs. Bartlett and I took Profile's 'Highest Honors' students zip lining and all parties had a wonderful time; Mr. Jacobs had a doughnut and cider 'snack' with the middle school highest honors students. Congratulations to our highest honors Profile kids.

Finally, I was able to be part of the Valedictorian and Salutatorian breakfast, hosted by WMRS, and the New Hampshire Scholars breakfast. In both cases, our young people represented Profile extremely well and I was honored to be able to share special moments with these outstanding young people. We ended the year with a thoughtful, emotional, and highly engaging graduation ceremony. Our 2018 seniors are a special group of kids and while we are excited for their future successes, we will greatly miss their presence.