LITERACY WORKSHOP: Twelve teachers participated in a literacy workshop and will be working with ninth grade students to increase reading scores.

CAREER ACADEMIES RECOGNIZED AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE: Career Academies at Mt. Pleasant have been recognized as examples of smaller learning communities by NASSP (National Association of Secondary School Principals).

TEACHER OF THE YEAR: James Snead has been recognized by the Mt. Pleasant faculty and the Public Education Fund with the Excellence in Education Award.

The selected school indicators include:

- Student Climate SALT survey findings
- Selected school indicators
- Progress toward targets
- Financial information (per pupil)

Selected school climate SALT survey student findings:

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Selected school indicators include:

- 1. SALT Survey Teacher Response Rate (%)
- 2. SALT Survey Student Response Rate (%)
- 3. Student Attendance (%)
- 4. Students Exempted from ELA State Testing (%)
- 5. Stability Index (%)
- 6. Mobility Index (%)
- 7. Suspensions / Total # of Students
- 8. Drop-out Rate (%)
- 9. Graduation Rate (%)

Progress toward targets:

Mathematics:

RI Writing:
- 1998-2000 actual: 2, 11

Financial information (per pupil):

- Total school expenditures for all programs: $8001
- Total state expenditures for all high school programs: $8618

Key for school expenditures areas:

- Instructional Support
- Operations
- Leadership
- Classroom teachers
- Substitute teachers
- Paraprofessionals
- Classroom technology
- Classroom materials, trips, etc.

Per pupil expenditures by program:

- General Education: $7501, $7729
- LEP: $4935, $6830
- Special Education: $13658, $20242
- Title I: $0, $438
- Vocational Education: NA, $13709

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