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**Subject: Junior High teacher and principal get sent to rooftop**

**Pekin, IL** – Last September, Broadmoor Junior High teacher Jason Fowler made a deal with his students that he intends to keep. Fowler, who teaches 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade math, made a deal with his students that if 100% of his students either met or exceeded state standards on the Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) then he would have to spend an entire evening on top of the school roof.

When Fowler shared his idea and the deal he had already made with his students with school Principal Marc Fogal, Fogal commented "Go for it". What Fogal didn't realize was that he also had been nominated to join Fowler up on the rooftop. "At first, I thought Jason was joking but after realizing that he was serious I thought, what the heck, it could have been worse."

The students in Fowler's math classes held up their end of the deal. The official ISAT scores showed that all 76 of Fowler's math students did in fact, achieve a meet or exceed on the test. Now, it's Fowler and Fogal's turn to keep their end of the bargain. On Thursday night, September 27<sup>th</sup>, both will be spending the night on the Broadmoor Junior High School roof.

Fowler said, "Each one of my students put a lot of effort into preparing for the ISAT test. I am thrilled that their scores were such a success and I am looking forward to having some fun and celebrating with them."

As a school, Broadmoor had its highest scores ever in both math and reading with the school making adequate yearly progress in all areas. "I have a terrific staff here at Broadmoor who work hard and who put the needs and interests of the students first". Fogal continued by stating "It will be interesting to see what kind of deal Mr. Fowler makes with his students this year, but you can bet I'll be a part of that conversation prior to any decision or deal being made".

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