



To: Mr. Mahoney and Board of Education
From: Kip Crandall
Re: December Board Report
Date: December 10, 2019

Current Enrollment:

7th Grade – 126
8th Grade – 110

SIP Goals & Progress:

Goal #1: IAR scores will increase by 15% in ELA and Math compared to 2019 scores. Another 8% in 2021 and 7% in 2022

- 1) All four social studies assessments have been created focusing extended response questions related to ELA standards in need of support
- 2) Science assessments to date have been redone to reflect a higher math focus than in the past.
- 3) All essential academic vocabulary words are posted in classroom

Goal 1: Teachers will observe a colleague no less than once per quarter using Rigor Rubric with a follow up discussion regarding rigor/instructional strategies used.

- 1) 13/14 core teachers completed 1st qtr. rigor visits to their peer's classrooms. 4/14 have completed their visits for 2nd qtr.
- 2) 12/24 staff attended the 1st qtr. staff social, 10/24 attended the 2nd qtr. staff social.
- 3) Staff continue to implement 7 Habits curriculum in homerooms and Lighthouse Teams are now solidified with team work to begin in January.

Goal 1: 85% of students will exhibit a positive feeling towards school

- 1) 7th grade: My school is a caring place, 40% yes and 52% sometimes
8th grade: My school is a caring place, 49% yes, 46% sometimes

7th grade: One adult at school cares about me, 83% yes
8th grade: One adult at school cares about me, 90% yes

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PPAC Meeting: - Next Meeting to be held Wednesday, December 11th.

Professional Development:

12/12 – Mr. Crandall, Mr. Albrecht and Ms. Manser will attend a regional Lighthouse Team training at Monroe Center Grade School. Anticipated take aways will be ideas for how teams better function together and ideas for building activities related to our culture and leadership teams.

Wednesdays – On a rotating schedule, reteach/enrich rostering and planning, staff meetings, grade level Student Assistant Team mtgs. and grade level meetings, professional development (independent and staff led), Professional Learning Community (PLC) work and SIP/Leader in Me sessions are conducted.

Beyond Textbooks Update:

- Michelle Bothe recently submitted a math artifact to BT, which was approved and is now available as a BT resource to partner schools!
- Assessment retakes continue to show improvement after re-teaching has taken place.

The Leader in Me:

Our Lighthouse teams are solidified and teams spent time last Wednesday articulating potential plans/events their team will initiate/carry out moving forward. Regional Lighthouse Team training will take place

Events List:

1. Dec. 12 – Student Council Mtg. – 7:00 am
2. Dec. 17 – DLR Winter band/Choir Concert, 7:00 pm
3. Dec. 18 – DLR Band/Choir caroling in the community
4. Dec. 19 – FCA Mtg. – 7:00 a.m. (Rally Around the Pole)
5. Dec. 20 – End of 2nd qtr.
6. Dec. 20 – Jan. 3, Christmas Break
7. Jan. 9 – Student Council Mtg. – 7:00 am
8. Jan. 10 – Report Cards issued

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Positively Speaking:

It is not very often that I am caught with no visuals available to highlight the good things happening at DLR. I can speak to a couple of recent positives:

- 1) Michelle Bothe submitted, and had approved, a BT resource.
- 2) Our 7th grade basketball team placed 3rd in the Rt. 72 Conference Tourney. DLR has not placed a boy's team in that tournament since 2004.
- 3) Two different 8th grade IEP students, who you would never guess otherwise, shared their musical talents for me and their study hall on separate occasions. It was a really neat breakthrough for them and an awesome experience to witness.

Respectfully submitted... Kip Crandall

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