



To: Mr. Mahoney and Board of Education
From: Kip Crandall
Re: June Board Report
Date: June 9, 2020

Current Enrollment: 7th Grade – 126
8th Grade – 106

School Improvement Plan (SIP) Goals & Progress: A couple of highlights:

- 1) Social Studies assessments were revised, in conjunction with the ELA department, to provide more rigorous extended response questions.
- 2) Science assessments were revised to provide more of an emphasis on math.
- 3) Staff engaged in 75% of peer classroom rigor visits planned through March.
- 4) 7 Habit book studies for 7th and 8th grades were on pace.

Staff Survey: - In general:

Things that went well: 1) Enhanced family communication, 2) Go Guardian software, 3) Google Classroom and 4) IXL program, 5) Accelerated learning of technology uses for teachers/students.

Things that went not so well: 1) Timeliness of student work production, 2) Recorded lessons vs. live virtual session, 3) Non-structured class sessions, 4) Lack of support at home for some

Single most factor to change if we are virtual in the fall: 1) Student engagement (through required live virtual sessions with teachers and grouping students according to ability to better address student needs.)

Did you receive the support you needed to navigate through providing e-learning to our students during the closure? - 100% responded, yes.

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Professional Development:

Staff will continue to explore Schoology, our new learning management software, over the summer. However, some have expressed it should only be implemented if learning starts in person this fall.

I will be continuing more in depth learning with converting Word and Excel documents to Google Docs and Sheets.

Beyond Textbooks Update:

- Pacing guides will need to be revised if we do not start the year with in person classes.

The Leader in Me:

October Lighthouse Coordinator meeting is set as well as district-wide implementation training. November, Align for Results, phone conference date is set as well.

Events List:

All events currently on hold.

Respectfully submitted... Kip Crandall



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