

To: Mr. Mahoney & Board of Education
From: Kelli Virgil
Re: Superintendent Report
Date: August 2019

School Improvement Plan FY 20:

- **Academics** – 40% of 3rd-6th grade students will reach their attainment level on the state-standardized assessment and 60% of students will reach their MAP math growth goal 55% of students will reach their MAP reading growth goal as well as 60% of students will meet and or exceed on BT benchmark assessments.
- **Social/Emotional** – 85% of students will exhibit positive feelings toward school, 100% of students and their families will have at least one form of positive communication each quarter, and there will be a 50% reduction in referrals from the previous school year.
- **Culture/Professionalism** – 100% of teachers will observe a colleague and provide feedback once/quarter, each team/department will set an actionable goal each quarter, teams will create and implement a SEL shared via Google sheet monthly.

Professional Development

- A representative from each grade level participated in a two-hour training at OHS on July 23rd regarding PLCs and the use of a new template that will serve as an agenda as well as incorporate student data to run team meetings. This template will be used for team meetings throughout the district during the 2019-2020 school year.
- A PD session with HMH representatives has been scheduled for August 12th for OES, DLR, & OHS science/social studies teachers regarding new materials.

PBIS

- The team met on Tuesday August 6th to plan for the new year. Each grade level will participate in a Training on August 15th or 16th to learn/practice behavior expectations throughout the school. Staff will be provided lesson plans/scripts to ensure common language and consistency. The team also created visuals that will be hung in various parts of the building to remind students of what is expected of them. The team believes a more common and consistent language/expectations will be a benefit to our students. A group of teachers will also present to the staff at the opening staff meeting on the use of consistent visuals, common practices, and consistent language.

Points of Interest:

- **First Day Celebration** – Planning is almost complete for the First Day Celebration. There will again be “booths” of community resources and student-interest groups/activities. Those participating are: I Read, Ogle County Health Department, Oregon Park District, the Oregon and Mt. Morris libraries, Girl Scouts, Cub/Boy Scouts and the U of I Extension Office. This year there will be a guest motivational speaker who is also a professional BMX rider. Matt Wilhelm will present. His message is centered around empowering and uplifting our students.
- **New Family Orientation** – On Tuesday, August 6th we held our new student/family orientation. There were around 30 families in attendance. Families who attended were either new moves to the district or had children entering kindergarten for the first time. There was a tour, Q&A session as well as a welcome packet/folder given to each family.