



To: Mr. Mahoney and Board of Education
From: Kip Crandall
Re: December Board Report
Date: December 12, 2017

Current Enrollment:

Pre-Kinder - 25
7th Grade – 114
8th Grade – 90

School Improvement Plan (SIP) Goals & Progress:

SIP Goal 1: DLR PARCC attainment scores for meeting and exceeding in Math and ELA will double from the 2016-17 results. Recent HumanEx engagement survey feedback has again shed light on improvement focuses. The staff has chosen to work on relevance given data indicates student choice is still an issue.

SIP Goal 2: Focus on increasing student leadership roles in school such as leading school assemblies, planning SOAR activities and classroom responsibilities. First semester award assembly will take place in January and plans are being made to have it be primarily student lead.

PPAC: - Meeting was held on November 8, 2017 with the following agenda items discussed:

1. 2016-2017 School Report Card
2. SOAR Reward Days and Award Assemblies
3. 5 Essentials Survey

Professional Development:

11/14 – Beyond Textbook departmental work

12/06 – HumanEx student engagement survey feedback followed by Beyond Textbook work

DLR teachers will be required, as per the SIP action plan, to complete one PD session through a digital platform and share that experience out during a staff meeting

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Events List:

1. Dec. 5 – Builder's Club Mtg., 7:00 a.m.
2. Dec. 7 – FCA Mtg. – 7:00 a.m. (Rally Around the Pole)
3. Dec. 12 – DLR Band/Choir Winter Concert, 7:00 p.m.
4. Dec. 13 – Student Council Mtg., 7:00 a.m.
5. Dec. 19 – Builder's Club Mtg., 7:00 a.m.
6. Jan. 3 – Student Council Mtg., 7:00 a.m.
7. Jan. 8 – Report Cards home
8. Jan. 9 – Builder's Club Mtg., 7:00 a.m.
9. Jan. 11 – FCA Mtg., 7:00 a.m. (Rally Around the Pole)

Positively Speaking:



DLR students recognize our veterans during their day long observance of Veteran's Day.



DLR cafeteria sponsors a wear your favorite jersey day; kids and staff had a blast!

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Students always complain but end up having fun during “Mix It Up At Lunch” day held November 20th.

Respectfully submitted... Kip Crandall



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