



To: Mr. Mahoney and Board of Education  
From: Kip Crandall  
Re: November Board Report  
Date: December 10, 2018

**Current Enrollment:**

Pre-Kinder - 38  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade – 114  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 114

**School Improvement Plan (SIP) Goals & Progress:**

SIP Goal 1: DLR PARCC attainment scores for meeting and exceeding in Math and ELA will double from 2017-18 results. Individual teachers are being worked with to accomplish rigor objectives. Such things as reviewing lesson plans and assessments are examples of this work. Teacher instructional visits to other teacher's classrooms are also taking place with follow up conversations.

80% of DLR students will stay consistent or improve at least one PARCC attainment level on their 2019 test scores in ELA & Math as compared to their 2018 scores. Next update will occur after we get winter MAP data.

80% of DLR students will have a positive outlook on school and themselves as measured by a fall of 2018 and spring of 2019 organically developed survey. From our survey issued in the fall, 67% of our 7<sup>th</sup> graders are hopeful about their future while 72% of 8<sup>th</sup> graders are hopeful. 87% of our 7<sup>th</sup> graders indicate they know why learning is important while 75% of 8<sup>th</sup> graders acknowledge they know why learning is important.

**Principal Coffee & Cookies:** Meeting was held on November 29, 2018 with the following agenda items discussed:

1. 5 Essentials Survey
2. School culture, perceptions of bullying/harassment
3. Childhood trauma and its effects (A.C.E.S – Adverse Childhood Effects)

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### **Professional Development:**

12/05 – Math/ELA teachers worked on lesson planning utilizing the rigor rubric and strategies discussed with International Center for Leadership in Education (ICLE) coaches while all other teachers worked to make sure pacing calendars and BT unit templates for classes are complete. Free massages were also provided for staff. Non-certified staff had the opportunity to take advantage of de-escalation training provided by Ogle County Educational Cooperative (OCEC.)

### **Events List:**

1. Dec. 11 – DLR Band/Choir Winter Concert, 7:00 p.m.
2. Dec. 12 – Student Council Mtg., 7:00 a.m.
3. Dec. 24 – Jan. 2 – Winter Break
4. Jan. 7 – Report Cards home
5. Jan. 10 – FCA Mtg., 7:00 a.m. (Rally Around the Pole)
6. Jan. 16 – Student Council Mtg., 7:00 a.m.

### **Positively Speaking:**



Kelly Williamson Company, local Mobil/Exxon gas stations, presents DLR with a \$500 donation!



Gary Davis, from the Lawrence Foundation, presents Kayla Marquez with a check in excess of \$8,000 for a new set of Chrome Books for her classroom.

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Boys basketball completed their season at the Rt. 72 Tournament on December 1<sup>st</sup>. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams both won a game, but failed to place in the tournament.



DLR academic bowl teams had a good showing at Rt. 72 Tournament on December 8<sup>th</sup>. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the conference while the 8<sup>th</sup> graders Placed 5<sup>th</sup> on the day.

Respectfully submitted... Kip Crandall

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