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CUSD220

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To: Mr. Mahoney and Board of Education
From: Kip Crandall
Re: October Board Report
Date: October 10, 2016

Current Enrollment:

7th Grade – 90
8th Grade – 114

SIP Goals & Progress:

SIP Goal 1: At each grade level 5% more students will achieve their MAP growth target* in the areas of reading and math and close the free/reduced vs. paid lunch status achievement gap in math and reading by 2.5%. *(as compared to trend data indicating what would normally be expected)

SIP Goal 2: At each grade level we will close the free/reduced vs. paid lunch status attainment gap by 2.5 %.

SIP Goal 3: As a result of a focused effort related to “soft skills” (organization, goal setting, acts of kindness, etc.) activity participation, I am an Eagle, Eagle Hours and attendance percentages will increase over 2015-16 percentages.

PPAC: - 1st meeting was held on September 28, 2016

1. 2015-2016 SIP review – shared outcomes of goals set within last year’s plan
2. 2016-2017 SIP preview – shared goals and action steps for upcoming school year
3. Special project – discussed updating DLR teacher’s lounge postponed from last year
4. Parent suggestions – none at this time

Professional Development:

“Game Changers” book study – teachers chose the chapters containing the instructional Strategies they will be sharing out in future staff meetings. These strategies have also been asked to be employed as part of our data team work.

Data Team work with Kara Vandas – All three DLR data teams (Team 1 – Science & Math, Team 2 – ELA & Social Studies, Team 3 – PE & Electives) met with Kara on the morning of October 7th. Meetings went well with Kara pleased with progress and also providing suggestions moving forward.

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Events List:

1. Oct. 11 – Builder’s Club Mtg. – 7:00 a.m.
2. Oct. 11 – DLR Band/Choir Concert – 7:00 p.m.
3. Oct. 13 – FCA Mtg. – 7:00 a.m.
4. Oct. 14 – End of 1st Qtr. – District
5. Oct. 20 – 7th grade Judicial Center field trip – all day
6. Oct. 21 – 8th grade Holocaust Museum field trip – all day
7. Oct. 22 – “Pink up the Pace” 5K – DLR at 9:00 a.m.
8. Oct. 22 – Those Who Excel Banquet – 6:30 p.m. in Bloomington
9. Oct. 25 – Builder’s Club Mtg. – 7:00 a.m.
10. Oct. 26 – DLR 1st qtr. Award Assembly – 7:55 a.m.
11. Oct. 26 – DLR 1st qtr. SOAR activity (White Pines) – 9:15 a.m.
12. Oct. 27 – FCA Mtg. – 7:00 a.m.
13. Oct. 29 – DLR Haunted Costume Ball – 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
14. Nov. 8 – Builder’s Club Mtg. – 7:00 a.m.
15. Nov. 10 – FCA Mtg. – 7:00 a.m.
16. Nov. 12 – School’s Foundation Draw Down – 7:00 p.m.

Positively Speaking:



7th (left) and 8th (right) grade volleyball teams are recognized at OHS “Volley for the Cure” night.

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8th graders Grace and Claire (left) show off new recycling bin secured as a result of being awarded a grant from the office of Ogle County Solid Waste Management. Several 7th graders (right) use bins in our lunchroom recycling efforts.

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DLR band marches in AOP parade.

Respectfully submitted... Kip Crandall

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