



To: Mr. Mahoney and Board of Education
From: Kip Crandall
Re: December Board Report
Date: December 8, 2020

Current Enrollment:

7th Grade – 107
8th Grade – 129

SIP Goals & Progress:

Math/Science PLC – The team has identified through fall formative assessment data those math concepts that are most in need of addressing. Probability and statistics for 7th grade and geometry for 8th grade were the concepts identified as needing the most attention. With geometry being hard to support in the science setting, probability and statistics was the second most critical area identified for 8th grade. Attention will focus on these two areas over the next few weeks through activities involving interpreting data and graphs and working with mean, median and mode. The next data sets the team will review are the winter MAP scores.

SS/ELA PLC – Nothing new with reference to this team. Winter MAP language usage scores will be reviewed in January as a benchmark for this work.

SEL PLC – Data is grim with reference to a comparison of Eagle Hours (community service) from last year to this. Last year DLR earned 2025 and this year just 202. Current circumstances will not deter the team from trying to increase earned hours from last year. Plans moving forward include and increased awareness of the importance of service learning through student council through the production of a video to be shown during homerooms, service forms being printed off and given to students with a reminder to fill them out when service is completed and a Google Doc developed for staff to document service opportunities.

PPAC Meeting: - Meeting scheduled for December 14th.

Professional Development:

- 11/16 – Teachers attend PD session with Kim Radostits learning additional tips and tricks with digital platforms in preparation for synchronous learning

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- 11/19 – Lighthouse Coordinators and I attend an “Align for Results” meeting with our Leader in Me Coach Jennifer Hearn to discuss data from our Measureable Results Assessment (MRS) survey that our students, staff and parents completed. It identifies LIM areas of strength and weaknesses to identify areas for growth.
- 11/24 – All staff attended the From Covid to Calm presentation given by Elizabeth Priller
- 12/3 – Lighthouse coordinators met with Jennifer Hearn again to discuss lighthouse team activities.

Beyond Textbooks Update:

- BT has issued notice that all formative assessments have been embedded in a multiple choice google Form format. This was exciting except for the fact that many of our staff members had taken the time to develop those google Form assessments on their own.

The Leader in Me:

Lighthouse coordinators made the decision, due to our staff size, to eliminate red/green team subcommittees. These teams will now conduct all team business as a whole for efficiency sake.

Events List:

1. Nov. 30 – FCA meeting, 2:00 p.m. via Zoom
2. Dec. 03 – 8th grade Student Council Mtg., 2:45 – 3:30
3. Dec. 09 – NHS students tutor DLR students, 8:30 a.m.
4. Dec. 10 – 7th grade Student Council Mtg., 2:45 – 3:30
5. Dec. 14 – FCA meeting, 2:45 – 3:30
6. Dec. 17 – 8th grade Student Council Mtg., 2:45 – 3:30

Positively Speaking:

We were finally able to conduct our first quarter awards assembly. It was done during each PE class over two days given our restrictions of limited attendance in one space. Please see link to pictures recognizing honor roll and students of the quarter. Remote learners will have certificates delivered to their homes.

<https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipPkythNwro1LAZ-Hn6iga5xhSGgNGzwck6Qw97d0rffZHuhV17cAyRTtQNItMI76w?key=TEZqMkNRWEdTdFRTNXJXYU5GdTdVSGh2bkpaSVJ3>

Respectfully submitted... Kip Crandall

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