



To: Mr. Mahoney and Board of Education  
From: Kip Crandall  
Re: September Board report  
Date: September 13, 2021

**Current Enrollment:**

7<sup>th</sup> Grade – 101  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 112

**2021-2022 SIP Plan:**

Highlights to our SIP:

- 1) Family involvement scores fell throughout last school year, from 70 to 67 points, according to the Measurable Results Assessment (MRA) survey we administered through The Leader in Me. We issued the survey in the fall of 2020 and again in the spring of 2021. Moving forward we will only administer the survey in the spring to measure results. We have developed some action plans to try and address our family connectedness. One highlight is the start of a family monthly newsletter, the first of which may be viewed here:  
[https://www.smore.com/ypc3v?fbclid=IwAR34bw1Oc19xFrLtkEcMCqOxKfYH5q5AsTzRat\\_Da8wyl8j2I57SR6f\\_zQ8](https://www.smore.com/ypc3v?fbclid=IwAR34bw1Oc19xFrLtkEcMCqOxKfYH5q5AsTzRat_Da8wyl8j2I57SR6f_zQ8)
- 2) Data has suggested for some time that our students do not write well as a whole in this district. We have set some academic writing goals which a new resource, ThinkCerca, should help boost our student's writing abilities. Our ELA classes, 7th and 8th, are currently administering a benchmark writing assessment. We will administer the benchmark assessment again in the winter and spring and will be able to measure student writing growth as a result. Data is not yet uploaded to the SIP, but will be once fall benchmarking is complete. In the full SIP plan (link located below) our Math/Science PLC has uploaded some baseline data related to IXL ELA and Math.

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- 3) Our service PLC has uploaded data in the plan related to Eagle Hours and student participation.

Full SIP plan found here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/19Kq3YTM8C3ljf8HLEZf1XuKLI8ZfYdkojfyRmzdQwrQ/edit?usp=sharing>

**PPAC Meeting:** - 1<sup>st</sup> meeting will be held on September 30, 2021

**Beyond Textbooks Update:**

- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> math and ELA are following the pacing calendar provided by BT, with minor adjustments where appropriate.
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> math and ELA formative assessments are being administered with reference to the pacing calendar.
- Both grade levels are currently just behind pace with MAP testing and writing benchmarks both taking place this fall.

**The Leader in Me:**

Both our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades are in the 7 Habits of highly Effective Teens review.

Our Lighthouse team met this summer with Jenifer Hearn, our LIM coach, and continued to develop ways to have our teams be more impactful..



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### **Professional Development:**

I am scheduled to complete my Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI) renewal certification on Wednesday, September 15th.

The next two sessions of the equity training "Just Schools" are scheduled which I will be attending. The first of which will take place on September 27th.

I am scheduled to attend my next Illinois Principals Association (IPA) Building Leadership Network Conference sessions at the IPA conference on October 24th and 25th.

### **Events List:**

1. Sep. 9 – FCA Mtg. – 7:00 am
2. Sep. 13 - Art Club mtg. - 3:00 - 4:00 pm
3. Sep. 16 – Student Council Mtg. - 7:00 am
4. Sep. 17 - Picture retakes - 7:45 a.m.
5. Sep. 17 – 1<sup>st</sup> qtr. mid-term/progress report
6. Sep. 20 - 24 – Homecoming Dress Up Days
7. Sep. 20 – Yearbook mtg., 3:00 pm
8. Sep. 23 – FCA Mtg. – 7:00 a.m.
9. Sep. 30 - Student Council Mtg. - 7:00 am
10. Oct. 4 – Art Club Mtg. – 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
11. Oct. 3 – Band marches in AOP Parade – 1:00 pm
12. Oct. 7 – FCA Mtg. – 7:00 a.m. (Rally Around the Pole)
13. Oct. 8 – ILMEA Online Auditions Due

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### **Positives:**



Meet Cheyenne Duchay, she is an AmeriCorps volunteer who is currently a freshman at Sauk Valley Community College. She aspires to be a secondary math teacher. As a means to help her pay for college and gain experience in schools, she will be working at DLR on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays this year primarily in Mrs. Bothe and Mr Cann's math classrooms.

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This photo was taken at a conference this summer and is a good reminder for me that great leadership is a combination of leading and managing. Although I would argue leading is what truly inspires others.

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Pictured here is Alyssa Mowry, OHS student and Oregon United Methodist (OUMC) Youth Mission team member, handing Mrs. Braden, DLR secretary, a loaf of bread. Jen's Artisan Breads and OUMC teamed up to provide a thank you loaf of bread to every OCUSD employee. The label thanked our employees for:  
"Never loafing and always rising to the occasion!"

Respectfully, Kip Crandall

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