

To: Dr. Mahoney
Board of Education
From: Heidi Deininger
Re: February Board Report
Date: February 9, 2021



Student Happenings

- Boys & Girls Bowling and Boys & Girls Basketball are all in season right now.
- Students are working on the spring musical
- Student Council, Student principal advisory, National Honor Society, Gaming Club, Archery Club all meet on a regular basis.

Academics

- Students are working on a variety of writing tasks in English and World History
- Math teachers 7-12 collaborated on a math assessment to help determine placement in high school math classes for incoming freshmen (also using MAP and BT assessment results as well)
- The special education department 7-12 has been working together to expand and enrich the continuum of services for students with IEP's
- Students in the Social Entrepreneurship program are preparing to launch their businesses the first week of March
- Miss Radostits and Mr. Cozzi are co-teaching a Foundational Spanish class for students with significant learning disabilities. It has been exciting and inspiring to watch the students excel and learn Spanish at a level appropriate for their needs.

Wednesday Intervention/Support

- On Feb 3rd, we had a 65% attendance rate of students who were required to attend school for intervention
- We also had 30+ students come to school, voluntarily, to work with teachers
- Student council met
- Band and Madrigals rehearsed
- All total, there were 150+ students who utilized the time on Wednesdays in a positive way
- Also, Miss Radostits works with 15 high risk freshmen, all day, to make up missing assignments and do social emotional activities.

Family Communication

- OHS Equity team met on February 3rd with students, staff and admin in attendance
- Parent Principal Advisory met on Feb 3rd. There were 10 people in attendance, in person, and 5 participated virtually.

School Improvement Plan Highlights

- Plan is updated regularly by departments
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/19yTbKYrpV4cfoJNKkk2jx0lScGCwUtnKsyA_W1h7lyE/edit?usp=sharing
- Continues to be our “roadmap”; really focused on content team and grade level team work right now as we start planning for next year.



The Leader in Me

- Lighthouse team meetings every other Weds @ 8:00 AM
- 7 Habits Discussions every other Friday morning @ 7:30 AM in the library (join us, if you'd like)
- Working with a local graphic artist on some messaging around the building
- Used a LIM video for some professional reflection and discussion on Feb 8
https://players.brightcove.net/1302165881001/H1Fkf4kH_default/index.html?videoId=6227531385001

Professional Development

- Pilot group of teachers working on learning Schoology (learning management system); they will be the teacher leaders for our building
- Spent February 8th doing professional learning; discussed culture/climate and curriculum; we will be doing curriculum/instruction work on March 8

Athletic Action Plan

- Coaches are working on skills manuals
- Mr. Lawton is working with coaches to set up a virtual "Community of Practice" that will allow all coaches to collaborate on specific topics (i.e. building team culture, communication with families, fundraising, etc). He is hoping to do one/month with all coaches at all levels.

Equity Work

- Equity training session is Thursday, Feb 11th.
- Equity work will focus on the five characteristics of belonging
- Teachers at OHS are working to incorporate diverse topics into their lessons
- Students designed a bulletin board for Black History Month
- We will be incorporating black history facts into our daily announcements.
- If you are interested, here is their website for more information about the Educational Equity Consultants <http://eec4justice.com/>