



To: Mr. Mahoney and Board of Education  
From: Kip Crandall  
Re: February Board Report  
Date: March 12, 2019

### **Current Enrollment:**

Pre-Kinder - 38  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade – 117  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 113

### **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. 7<sup>th</sup> grade winter MAP scores for reading showed a slight increase from the fall in the percentage of students we can predict to meet or exceed on the PARCC exam this spring, from 17.9 % to 19.7%. However, approaching expectations prediction dropped from 38.3% in the fall to 27.7%. 7<sup>th</sup> grade math meets or exceeds predictions went from 5.6% to 6.5%. Approaching expectation went from 36.4% to 38.0%

8<sup>th</sup> grade winter MAP scores for reading also showed a slight increase from the fall in the percentage of students we can predict to meet or exceed on the PARCC exam this spring, from 25.7% to 27.1%. Approaching expectations prediction increased from 19.5% in the fall to 27.1%. 8<sup>th</sup> grade math meets or exceeds predictions went from 13% to 18.7%. Approaching expectation dropped from 25.9% to 23.4%

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. Although attainment numbers were not what we were hoping to see based on winter MAP scores, growth of our students was evident from fall to winter MAP testing.

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. Data suggests 26/26 of our staff have attended at least one student extracurricular through the course of the year. Many staff have attended multiple events.

**PPAC:** - Meeting was held on February 21<sup>st</sup> with the following parent guided agenda items:

- 1) Handbook revision suggestions
- 2) 5 Essentials Survey
- 3) School to home communication

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**Professional Development:**

3/6 – BT curriculum work.

3/11 – Diane Jones, ICLE coach, spent the day at DLR with ELA, Science and Social Studies teachers.

DLR teachers are required to make an instructional round with another teacher, including a follow up meeting, once during 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters.

**Events List:**

1. Mar. 12 – Rt. 72 Music festival, 6:30 p.m. in Forreston
2. Mar. 13 – Student Council Mtg, 7:00 a.m.
3. Mar. 14 – Band Extravaganza, 7:00 p.m. in BHC
4. Mar. 15 – End of 3<sup>rd</sup> qtr.
5. Mar. 21 – FCA Mtg., 7:00 a.m.
6. Mar. 25 – Mar. 29 – Spring Break
7. Apr. 3 – Student Council Mtg., 7:00 a.m.
8. Apr. 11 – FCA Mtg., 7:00 a.m.

**Positively Speaking:**



Dr. Mahoney and Mr. Crandall attend Millikin University Boot Camp with education majors on Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. Pictured left is Dr. Mahoney leading the panel discussion for junior and senior education majors. The panel answered questions related to the field and also unprompted questions from students. Pictured right are some of the Millikin alum that were involved in mock interviewing senior education majors (pictured in the middle.) Feedback was provided from those interviews to students to aide in their preparation for securing a teaching position.

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7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls team both compete hard this season in basketball, but fail to place at the conference tournament.



The DLR spring play was a smashing success again this year. It was a comedy involving all your favorite holiday characters having minor brushes with the law! Ranae Leamanczyk oversaw the project which was completely student directed by vlunteers from the OHS Drama Club.

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DLR Wrestling completes another successful season by going undefeated in dual meets through the year, winning the Rt. 72 Conference Tournament for the third straight year and having two wrestlers place 8<sup>th</sup> at the Illinois Kids Wrestling Federation state tournament. Eighth graders Seth Stevens, 130 lbs pictured left, and Sebastian Cardenas, 147 lbs pictured right, were the individual state placers.

Respectfully submitted, Kip Crandall

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