



To: Mr. Mahoney and Board of Education
From: Kip Crandall
Re: January Board Report
Date: January 12, 2021

Current Enrollment:

7th Grade – 106
8th Grade – 127

SIP Goals & Progress:

Math/Science PLC – Nothing new to report. Next data set to be reviewed will be winter MAP scores for math. These scores will be compared to fall scores to identify students not on track for meeting fall to spring growth.

SS/ELA PLC – Nothing new to report. Next data set to be reviewed will be winter MAP scores for reading and language usage. These scores will be compared to fall scores to identify students not on track for meeting fall to spring growth.

SEL PLC – First semester staff gatherings were not scheduled due to COVID. Due to remote learning pause just prior to break, Eagle Hour video was shown last week and homerooms will be focused on completing no less than one service project this semester.

PPAC Meeting: - Held December 14th with the following agenda:

- a. Discussion on the Form of Agreement in place at OES and how we can adapt it for DLR.
- b. Gathered feedback from November all-district synchronous remote learning pause
- c. Parent questions

Professional Development:

- 1/19 – Will virtually attend first session of district equity work with Educational Equity Consultants
- Principal's to meet with Diane Jones from ICLE to discuss virtual rigor work
- 1/25 – Lighthouse Coordinators and I attend an "Assess for Progress" meeting with our Leader in Me Coach Jennifer Hearn.

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Beyond Textbooks Update:

- BT assessments are being used by our Math/Science PLC as data points in their work to align math curriculum delivery to students not only in math but science also. They also provide useful data for our ELA/Social Studies PLC in their writing work with students.

The Leader in Me:

Lighthouse teams will continue to meet and streamline all building functions. A special focus will be given to how we can incorporate students in the process to create greater ownership in the student body over building-wide events.

Events List:

1. Jan. 14 – NHS students tutor DLR students, 8:30 a.m.
2. Jan. 14 – 8th grade Student Council Mtg., 2:45 – 3:30
3. Jan. 21 – NHS students tutor DLR students, 8:30 a.m.
4. Jan. 21 – 7th grade Student Council Mtg., 2:45 – 3:30
5. Jan. 25 – FCA meeting, 2:45 – 3:30
6. Jan. 28 – NHS students tutor DLR students, 8:30 a.m.
7. Feb. 04 – NHS students tutor DLR students, 8:30 a.m.
8. Feb. 04 – 8th grade Student Council Mtg., 2:45 – 3:30
9. Feb. 11 - 7th grade Student Council Mtg., 2:45 – 3:30

Positively Speaking:



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Students were able to enjoy a couple of spirited days prior to three day remote pause just prior to Christmas break.

DLR receives \$500 award from Kelly Williamson Company.

Respectfully submitted... Kip Crandall



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