



To: Mr. Mahoney and Board of Education
From: Kip Crandall
Re: August Board report
Date: August 10, 2021

2021-2022 SIP Plan:

No changes to plan, teachers will discuss any final adjustments during institute day on Friday, August 13, 2021:

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

2021 Registration:

We currently have eleven students projected to attend David L. Rahn Junior High School that have not registered. We are sending Bright Arrow notifications and calling families both.

Professional Development:

Nancy and I completed our 15th youth mission trip together this summer by taking twenty-two youth and seven adults to the Tennessee Outreach Project (Mt. T.O.P) located on the Cumberland Plateau in Grundy County, TN. This area of TN is one of the poorest in the state and kids gain a new perspective through the week for what they have. It is an opportunity to spend time with our students in a completely different setting which is always impactful for me in my efforts to recharge over the summer.

I attended the HumanEx Impact & Legacy Summit in Kalamazoo, MI on July 27 & 28. It was especially rejuvenating for me as it focuses on leadership and motivation. Several keynote speakers and presenters during our breakout sessions provided great nuggets of information to bring back and use to help strengthen our culture at DLR.

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I also spent two days in Bloomington, IL at the Illinois Principals Association (IPA) Building Leadership Network Conference. Dr. PJ Caposey was our facilitator and focused on the importance of building and sustaining great climates and cultures. I will have three more sessions throughout the year with my cohort as it is an ongoing process of building strong cultures.

Positives:

Summer crews have again worked hard and DLR looks good, especially given the circumstances. I very much appreciate the pride demonstrated by Roi and the rest of the crew!

New families will be welcomed to DLR at our new family orientation on tuesday, August 12th.

Respectfully, Kip Crandall



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