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To: Mr. Mahoney and Board of Education

From: Kip Crandall

Re: March Board Report Date: March 10, 2020

#### **Current Enrollment:**

7<sup>th</sup> Grade – 126 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 108

### **SIP Goals & Progress:**

Goal: IAR scores will increase by 15% in ELA and Math compared to 2019 scores. Another 8% in 2021 and 7% in 2022

- 1) Social Study assessments supporting identified ELA standards are complete and science assessments supporting math standards will continue to be revised through year's end.
- 2) Additional IAR test preparation is being done through use of the Illinois Digital Library.

Goal: Teachers will observe a colleague no less than once per quarter using Rigor Rubric with a follow up discussion regarding rigor/instructional strategies used.

1) Current data illustrates 4/14 teachers completed their 3<sup>rd</sup> qtr. classroom rigor visit.

Goal: 85% of students will exhibit a positive feeling towards school

- 1) Currently 79% of DLR students have been involved in at least one extracurricular activity, goal is 85% by the end of the year.
- 2) Overall attendance rate is 94.4%

**PPAC Meeting:** - Next meeting is scheduled for TBD.

## **Professional Development:**

 $2/14 - 6^{th} - 12^{th}$  grade teachers met to discuss homework, grading and test retake policies in an effort to provide some consistency for students. This work will continue on 3/18.

3/4 – Steve Herkert, my professional coach, met with the staff one last time as a wrap up to the 5 Essentials Survey work. As a reminder, this work has developed discussion themes for Mr. Herkert and I to use during our coaching sessions.



# **Beyond Textbooks Update:**

• Math and ELA pacing anticipate having standards taught prior to state testing in April.

## The Leader in Me:

Lighthouse coordinators and principals are scheduled to meet again with Meridian district leaders on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> to further collaborate ideas.

7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens book studies continue during homeroom at both the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade levels.

## **Events List:**

- 1. Mar. 12 FCA Mtg. 7:00 am
- 2. Mar. 13 Report Cards Home
- 3. Mar. 17 Rt. 72 Music Organizational, 7:00 pm in Forreston
- 4. Mar. 19 Student Council Mtg. 7:00 am
- 5. Mar. 19 OCUSD Band Extravaganza, 7:00 pm in BHC
- 6. Mar. 23 27 Spring Break
- 7. Apr. 02 FCA Mtg. 7:00 am
- 8. Apr. 09 Student Council Mtg. 7:00 am

### **Positively Speaking:**





Mr. Reynolds, student teacher in 7<sup>th</sup> grade math, utilizes student collaboration through math stations as an instructional strategy to energize student learning.





Pictured are Brookelyn & Wyatt at the DLR winter Formal. About ¾ of DLR students attended the event and everyone had a great time.



Students and staff celebrate DLR Healthy Hearts put on by the PE department.

Respectfully submitted, Kip Crandall