

To: Mr. Mahoney & Board of Education  
From: Kelli Virgil  
Re: Superintendent Report  
Date: October 2017

**School Improvement Plan FY 18:**

**SIP Goal 1: ELA-Literacy & Math**

- Student Attainment: 80% of all students will reach their attainment target based on local assessment data.

**SIP Goal 2: Social/Emotional**

- OES students will have an increased positive view of school and themselves.

**SIP Goal 3: Family & Student Engagement**

- OES Families & Students will feel more invested and engaged in the school community.

**SIP Goal 4: Climate & Culture...**

- 72% of staff will agree that morale at OES is positive

**Teaching & Learning:**

- Data meetings occurred to discuss Fall benchmark results.
- Students were identified of who was to receive Tier 2 and Tier 3 interventions.
- First grade was able to identify two groups for math enrichment with the interventionist.

**Beyond Textbooks:**

- The amount of formative assessments that have been given with grade levels ranges from two to six depending on the pacing calendar.

**Professional Development:**

- An all-district diabetes training occurred on September 26<sup>th</sup>. OES had three people attend.
- There are ten staff members from OES who will attend CPI trainings either on October 16<sup>th</sup> for a refresher or October 17<sup>th</sup> for an initial training.
- Discussion occurred at staff meeting regarding PIRATE book – topics were: Passion, Immersion & Rapport.

**Special Education:**

- A co-teaching training is set to occur on the morning of October 20<sup>th</sup> in the aerobics room at the Blackhawk Center and provided by OCEC. OES will have four teachers attending.

**Summer Book Club:**

- Students who increased their reading level over the summer from participation in the summer book club received ten dollars to spend at the OES book fair.
- Students who maintained their reading level will have a reading/popcorn gathering on Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>.

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- New volunteers are currently being recruited.
- Current volunteers have started meeting with their students during September.
- Data has been sent to United Way and Northern Illinois Reading Council – this is the same data that was included in the July board report.

### Speech:

- All kindergarten students have now been screened to establish a baseline with the oral language study.
- Lessons should begin the week of October 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Points of Interest:

- Students and staff participated with Spirit Week for Homecoming. On Friday, we also had students pay money for crazy hair, hat or painted faces. Money went towards the PBIS fund.
- The first quarter PBIS celebration will occur Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. The PBIS fund has enough money to get two bouncy stations. There will also be the "Boo Bus" led by high school students and "Spooky Bowling" led by the OES Student Leaders' Club. Other stations will be led by staff or family volunteers.
- The first wave of the candy bar fundraiser occurred. Last year, we raised over \$15,000 for our building. We are hoping for even more with caramel only boxes.
- The Jefferson and Etnyre Library's both held successful Book Fairs to raise funds to replenish library materials/books. The All for Books coin drive raised over \$2000 for classroom libraries, with Mrs. Benge's OCEC classroom raising over \$270 and earning a special lunch with Oregon High School Football players!

### Grade-Level Update:

- PreK – Field trip planned to Selmi's on October 18<sup>th</sup> – this will include the DLR PreK as well.
- Kindergarten – Field trip planned for October 4<sup>th</sup> to Jonamac apple orchard.
- 1<sup>st</sup> – Field trip planned for October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> to Russell's Woods in Genoa.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – For Ag in the classroom, topic covered will be corn, and the lessons will occur in October.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Painted Kindness Rocks and placed in various areas throughout Park West. Kindness quilts were also made by each student. Field trip planned to Lowell Park for Outdoor Stewardship Day.
- 4<sup>th</sup> – All of 4<sup>th</sup> grade visited the Chana 2-room schoolhouse to learn and experience what school was like in the past. We had lessons in the classroom, played checkers and other games children would have played at that time, had a nature hunt, made muffins, looked at artifacts, and some of us even dressed the part for a great day of learning!
- 5<sup>th</sup> – The fifth grade attended Ag Days at the Ogle County Fairgrounds. The students learned about a variety of agricultural careers including vet science, ethanol production, and animal production. At one station, the students participated in a treasure hunt using handheld G.P.S. devices. A variety of live animals were present. The students saw sheep, llamas, pigs, and cattle. This field trip is sponsored by the Extension Service. What fun was had with this "hands on" experience! In September Mrs. Fox's homeroom sent down 3 large boxes of school supplies and hygiene products to Holland Middle School in Houston, Texas after the hurricane.
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Teachers are beginning to plan a Canoe trip to coincide with their unit on Explorers.
- Music - National Anthem Day on September 22 was a success. 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students performed patriotic songs and a reception for first responders, active duty, and veterans was held in the OES foyer. The Fall Spooktacular Choir concert was held on October 2. The Kindergarten through second grade music students have been very busy since the beginning of the school year. They have been exploring steady beat and rhythm, using notation and echo training. The students have enjoyed working on mallet technique, while playing the barred instruments, as well as many other rhythm instruments. There is always a lot of singing going on in the music room, too! Developing our singing voices is a fun and important skill to explore. The kids are practicing songs for the Veteran's Day Assembly, where you will see sign language and an American flag routine, that they are excited to share with you!
- Art –
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade recently completed painting sunflowers from observation, inspired by Vincent van Gogh
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade studied art and traditions from India, while creating bracelets to celebrate Raksha Bandhan, and painting festive elephants inspired by the Elephant Festival in Jaipur

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade created self-portraits using half of a photograph, inspired by mixed media artist, Garth Erasmus of South Africa
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students created animal scenes while learning about prehistoric cave paintings. At the end of our unit students painted on a large collaborative "cave wall" in the classroom
- PE- Each teacher is completing age appropriate units on football and soccer.

**Current Enrollment as of September 29, 2017:**

F4S	33
Pre-K	15
DLR	24
Kindergarten	83
1st	85
2nd	101
3rd	105
4th	111
5th	120
6th	108
<b>Total</b>	<b>785</b>

**Discipline:**

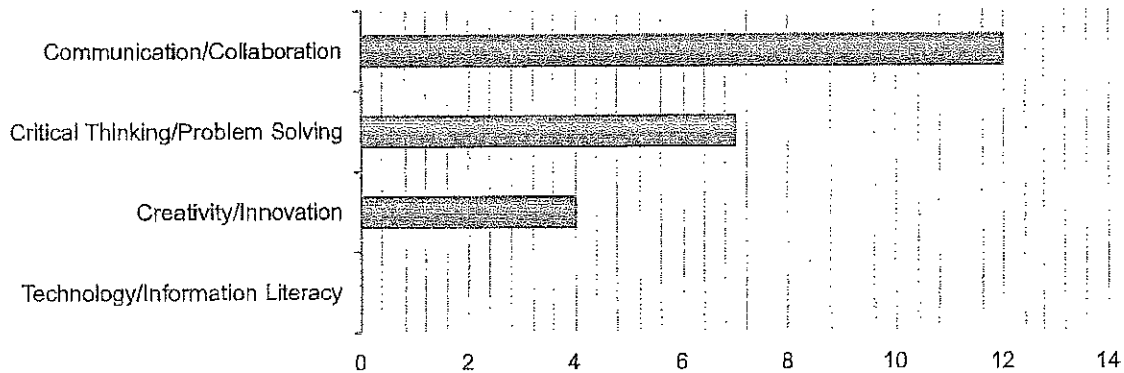
Our first quarter school-wide PBIS goal is to keep referrals in the **defiance/disrespect** category to 30 or less. We are currently at 67 – 7 majors and 60 minors...35 of the minors are from transportation.

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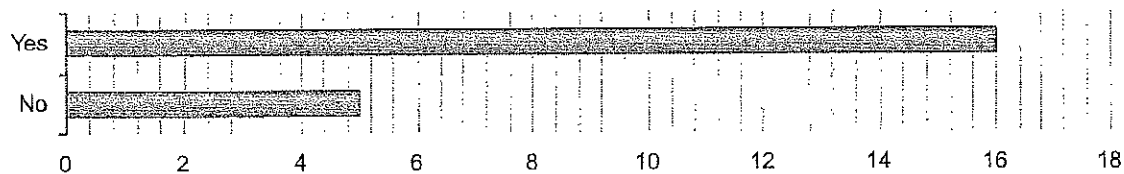
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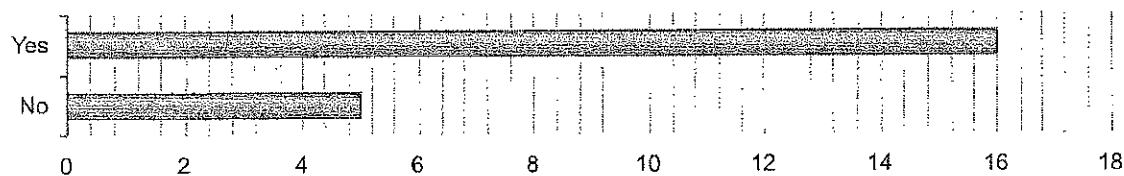
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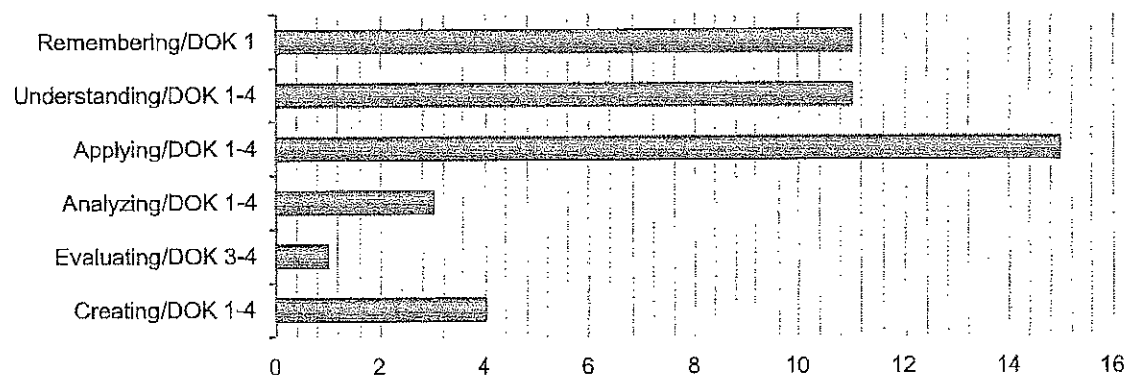
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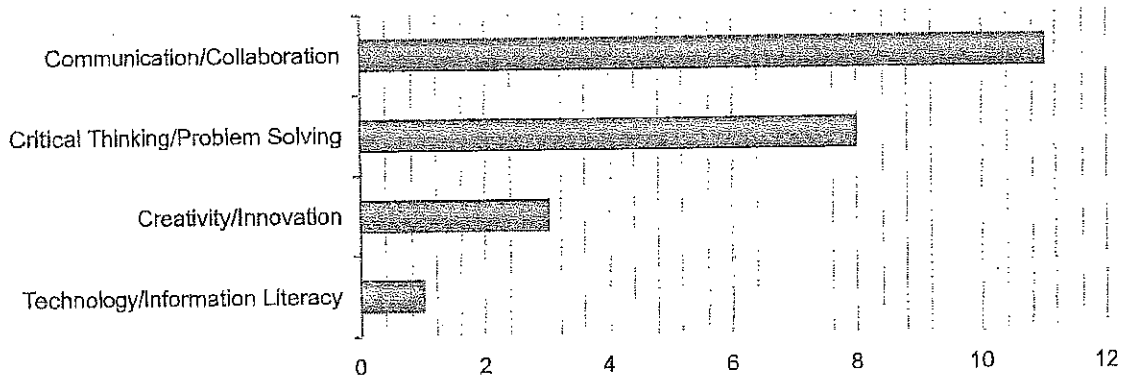


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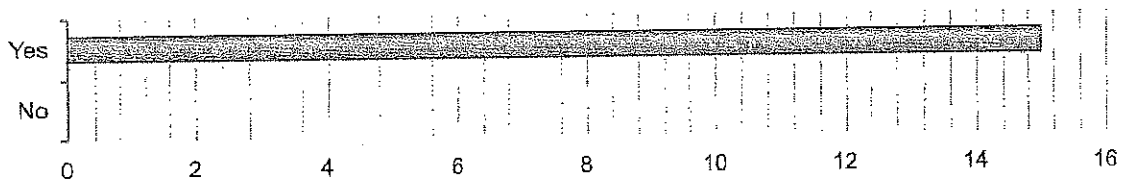
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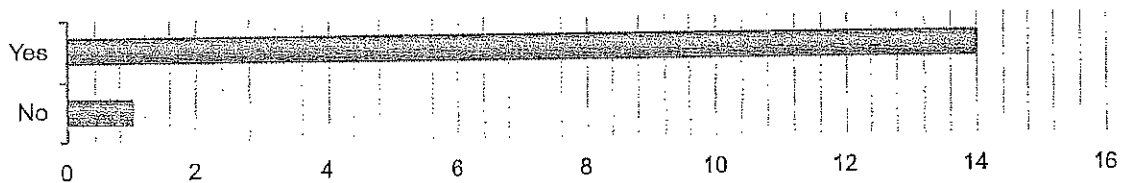
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