

To: Mr. Mahoney and Board of EducationFrom: Kip CrandallRe: August Board reportDate: August 11, 2020

2020-2021 SIP Plan:

In complete transparency, we are still working through what measures we will track as many of last year's measures are not doable given current circumstances.

2020 Registration:

We currently have three students projected to attend David L. Rahn Junior High School that have not registered.

New staff:

DLR welcomes two new staff members this year, Kristin Lookingland as our 7th grade ELA teacher and Kristen Miller as our OCEC Plus teacher. Maegan Meyer was recalled and will serve as main office secretary. Randee Mennenga was also recalled and will serve as an instructional aide. We also have one teacher new to the building, but not the district, in David Boyer as boy's PE teacher.

Professional Development:

This summer was mainly spent knee deep in ISBE guidance and endless hours of planning for the start of the year.

Staff notables: Jo Cermak's work on our new schedule developed for the five hour school day. Also the help received from Andrew Nelson, Jeff Donmeyer, Bonnie Rasmussen and Michelle Bothe in preliminary planning meetings.

Positives:

Summer crews worked hard and DLR looks good, especially given the circumstances. I very much appreciate the pride demonstrated getting things ready for Covid-19 learning!

New family orientation night took place on Tuesday, August 4th. Three of the four new students and a parent attended. Joanna Cermak and I met with tem in the office and gave tours.

Respectfully, Kip Crandall

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