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To: Mr. Mahoney and Board of Education  
From: Kip Crandall  
Re: November Board Report  
Date: November 13, 2017

**Current Enrollment:**

Pre-Kinder - 25  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade – 115  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 89

**School Improvement Plan (SIP) Goals & Progress:**

SIP Goal 1: DLR PARCC attainment scores for meeting and exceeding in Math and ELA will double from the 2016-17 results. **Beyond Textbooks (BT) formatives continue to be utilized and first quarter assessments have been given. Data is used to gauge student performance against standards.**

SIP Goal 2: Focus on increasing student leadership roles in school such as leading school assemblies, planning SOAR activities and classroom responsibilities. **Student lead classroom responsibilities shared included paper chaser, light captain, classroom custodian and several students planning the SOAR Day activities. Student leaders will be developed to help conduct first semester award assembly in January.**

**PPAC:** - Meeting was held on November 8, 2017 and agenda included:

- a. Review of 2016-2017 school report card (academic performance)
- b. Reward Days (PBIS) and Award Assemblies
- c. 5 Essentials Survey
- d. Parents thoughts and Suggestions

**Professional Development:**

11/14 – Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (HMH) lead teacher professional development on student engagement and feedback was cancelled due to HMH scheduling error.  
Teachers will engage with work surrounding Beyond Textbook (BT) expectations.

DLR teachers will be required, as per the SIP action plan, to complete one PD session through a digital platform and share that experience out during a staff meeting

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**Events List:**

1. Nov. 10 – Veteran's Day Assembly, 8:00 a.m.
2. Nov. 10 – 2<sup>nd</sup> qtr. Mid-term
3. Nov. 11 – ILMEA Jazz Festival – Rochelle HS, TBA
4. Nov. 17 – Progress Reports
5. Nov. 18 – ILMEA Band/Choir Festival – Rochelle HS, all day
6. Nov. 20 – Art Club, 3:00 p.m.
7. Nov. 21 – Builder's Club Mtg. – 7:00 a.m.
8. Nov. 29 – Student Council Mtg., 7:00 a.m.
9. Dec. 5 – Builder's Club Mtg., 7:00 a.m.
10. Dec. 7 – FCA Mtg. – 7:00 a.m. (Rally Around the Pole)

**Positively Speaking:**



Students have a great time at the DLR Halloween Costume Ball and Haunted Hallway!

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OCUSD staff are recognized at the Those Who Excel banquet In Bloomington on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.



Michelle Bothe, Ranae Leamanczyk and Kip Crandall spend Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at Highland Community College listening to Rick Wormeli speak about grading practices and standards based grading.

Respectfully submitted... Kip Crandall



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