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To: Mr. Mahoney and Board of Education
From: Kip Crandall
Re: March Board Report
Date: March 9, 2021

Current Enrollment:

7th Grade – 107
8th Grade – 126

SIP Goals & Progress:

Math/Science PLC – No new updates.

SS/ELA PLC – No new updates.

SEL PLC – DLR conducted its second staff social on Friday, February 19th. With COVID restrictions eased for indoor gatherings, we held a long overdue retirement party for Gretchen Nelson and Mark Gale. We had over 60% of DLR staff join in the festivities. We very much value this social time, as we believe it to prove beneficial in maintaining an optimistic attitude we can then take to the students. Community service talks have taken place with Mount Morris city leaders to line up a spring all day service project!

PPAC Meeting: - Meeting was held on Monday, March 8th with the following agenda:

- a. Promotion ideas
- b. Form of Agreement feedback
- c. Handbook changes, including grading scale change proposal

Professional Development:

- 3/01 – Leader in Me regional teams met with our Leader in Me Coach Jennifer Hearn.
- 3/15 – Will virtually attend third session of district equity work with Educational Equity Consultants
- 3/16 – 3/19 – Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) to meet with Diane Jones **in-person** to continue rigor work that has transpired over the past two years! It will be so good to see her in-person!

Beyond Textbooks Update:

- BT assessments continue to be used for periodic data checks as to how students are progressing through the standards. Next year they will be used more fluidly as a means of developing Response to Intervention (RTI) groups on a more frequent basis.

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The Leader in Me:

Red and Green Lead teams watched an hour-long video on Monday, March 8th and then met with OES teams to discuss. They also discussed current activities and communication home as to not duplicate same info going to households from both schools.

Events List:

1. Mar. 11 - 7th grade Student Council Mtg., 2:45 – 3:30
2. Mar. 11 – NHS students tutor DLR students, 8:30 a.m.
3. Mar. 18 – 8th grade Student Council Mtg., 2:45 – 3:30
4. Mar. 18 – NHS students tutor DLR students, 8:30 a.m.
5. Mar. 25 – 7th grade Student Council Mtg., 2:45 – 3:30

Positively Speaking:



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Abigail Hatch shows off her actress skills in DLR Sarah Eckardt shows off her talents in the play “10 Ways to Survive Life in Quarantine” play as well that was held February 26-28!

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I mentioned on the video report that the 8th grade boys lost to Pecatonica for their only loss of the season (Pec finished undefeated, but the 7th grade won over Pecatonica and finishing undefeated for the season!

Respectfully submitted... Kip Crandall



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