

To: Dr. Mahoney  
Board of Education  
From: Heidi Deininger  
Re: February Board Report  
Date: March 9, 2021



## Student Happenings

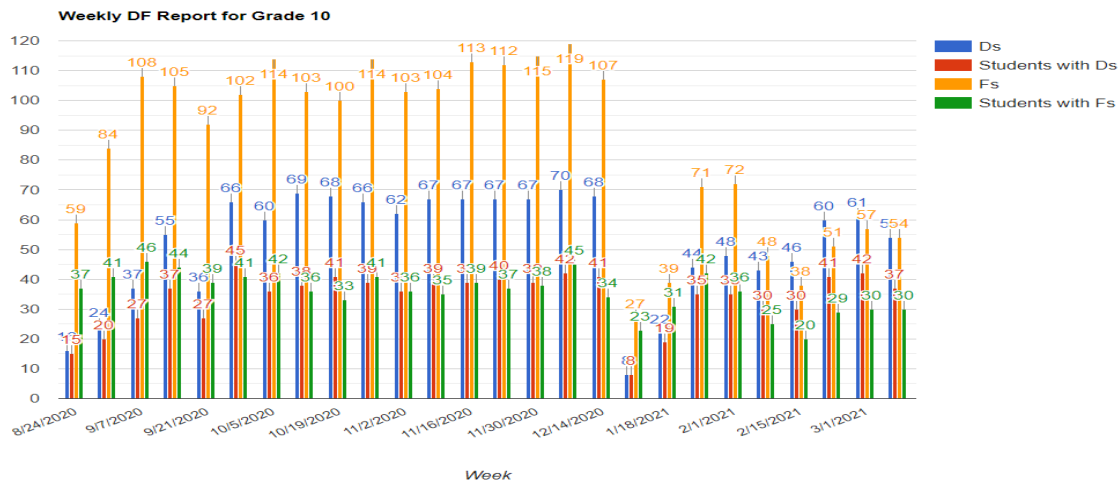
- Competitive cheer, Boys & Girls basketball and bowling just finished up; we are transitioning to boys soccer, football and volleyball now
- Spring musical “Schoolhouse Rock” opens on Thursday, March 11
- Student council is working on a community service project to coincide with the Polar Plunge (fundraiser for Special Olympics); the activities will include dress up days at school and student games
- We celebrated National FFA week Feb 20-27 which included dress up days and various other celebrations

## Academics

- We just reached the mid-point of second semester (Friday, March 5 was the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter)
- We are preparing for state standardized testing (PSAT, SAT and ISA) to begin the week of April 12<sup>th</sup>
- The counselors have 95% of student scheduling completed. We will begin to build the master schedule next week and hope to finish it before Spring Break.
- Social Entrepreneurship students did the business pitches last week. We have 16 new businesses up and running. The businesses range from softball and basketball skills camps to apparel to increase awareness of mental health issues to food eating contests to support local businesses hard hit by the pandemic. We are very proud of these students and their social impact businesses.

## Wednesday Intervention/Support

- We are seeing a great impact of our Wednesday intervention/support time. As of this week, we are at some of the lowest numbers of student failures.
- This data is from the 10<sup>th</sup> grade team. As you can see there are significantly fewer failures second semester





### **Family Communication**

- OHS Equity team met on March 3<sup>rd</sup> with students, staff and admin in attendance. This team is working on an action plan for implementation next year at OHS.
- Parent Principal Advisory met on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. There were 8 people in attendance, in person, and virtually. We had a lot of discussion about recent behavioral concerns at OHS and outcomes of Wednesday intervention/support. We also discussed end of the year plans for the seniors.

### **School Improvement Plan Highlights**

- Plan is updated regularly by departments  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/19yTbKYrpV4cfoJNKkk2jx0lScGCwUtnKsyA\\_W1h7llyE/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/19yTbKYrpV4cfoJNKkk2jx0lScGCwUtnKsyA_W1h7llyE/edit?usp=sharing)
- Continues to be our “roadmap”; really focused on content team and grade level team work right now as we start planning for next year.

### **The Leader in Me**

- Lighthouse team meetings every other Weds @ 8:00 AM
- 7 Habits Discussions every other Friday morning @ 7:30 AM in the library (join us, if you’d like)
- Working with a local graphic artist on some messaging around the building
- Mrs. Angela Reynolds hosted a pilot LIM group with 20 freshmen, sophomore and junior students. It was very well received by the students. The group set Wildly Important Goals and found an accountable partner to help them stay on course.
- Lead team has begun to discuss plans for building-wide implementation of LIM next year once a week in study hall.

### **Professional Development**

- Used March 8 as a school improvement day. Content teams are working on solidifying curriculum, mastery levels, balanced assessment and classroom climate/culture expectations
- This work will continue for the rest of the school year

### **Equity Work**

- Equity training session is Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Equity work will focus on the five characteristics of belonging
- Teachers at OHS are working to incorporate diverse topics into their lessons
- Equity team is working on an equity plan which will be shared upon it’s completion
- If you are interested, here is their website for more information about the Educational Equity Consultants <http://eec4justice.com/>