To: Dr. Mahoney Board of Education From: Heidi Deininger Re: May Board Report Date: May 11, 2021



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<u>Academics</u> As you know, the freshmen, sophomores and juniors took the PSAT/SAT in April. Initial results indicate strong growth for the freshmen and sophomores (% meets/exceeds):

	EBRW 9	Math 9	EBRW 10	Math 10
Fall, 2020	49.4%	28.2%	53.4%	23.3%
Spring, 2021	58.2%	35.4%	55.2%	29.2%
GROWTH	+8.8%	+7.2%	+1.8%	+5.9%

We are anxious to see how juniors did on the state SAT assessment. Those scores will not be released to schools until June. Longitudinal data:

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	EBRW	Math		
Class of 2021	58%	35%		
Class of 2020	47%	30%		
Class of 2019	59%	28%		
Class of 2018	49%	26%		

• Looking ahead 2021-2022 school year – School improvement team has been working on the SIP over the past month. Focus areas will be *academic growth*, specifically in the areas of math and writing and academic equity – the use of equitable practices in the classroom; *professional growth*, specifically around professional learning communities and rigorous strategies/assessments; *student leadership*, specifically inclusion of Leader in Me, student participation and leadership and service

# **Student Happenings**

- **Prom** a huge success! The weather was gorgeous. We were able to be outside, on the front lawn, in the tent and inside the OHS gym lobby. Students socialized, enjoyed dessert from Village Bakery and O's, played bags and danced on the front lawn (socially distanced) and played board games and euchre in the gym lobby. It was a very fun night.
- Activities/Athletics Band & choir have had year-end concerts that were well attended; FFA & Student Council co-sponsored an ice cream bar for staff appreciation week; Archery continues to grow as a student club; Bass fishing qualified for the state tournament; softball is on a 7 game winning streak (as of the writing of this report); track & field continue to dominate

### Wednesday Intervention/Support

- Last intervention support day May 12
- Teachers continue to meet as grade level teams to plan interventions for students
- Lowest number of failing grades to this point



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### Current failure data

Grade	# of	# of failing
	students	grades
9	21	42
10	21	33
11	21	41
12	6	14

### **Family Communication**

- Emails to families of seniors regarding details for the end of the year/graduation
- Emails/letters to families of students who need to take part in summer school
- Emails/letters to seniors and families who are invited to Honors night
- Emails to parents of junior marshals
- Ongoing parent-student-teacher-admin meetings about end of year failing grades

## **School Improvement Plan Highlights**

- School improvement team has been meeting bi-monthly all year
- Working on SIP for 2021-2022 (see target areas above)

### The Leader in Me

- Two teams: curriculum team/climate & culture team; teams are working to identify action steps for implementation during the 2021-2022 school year.
- Areas for lessons/activities will be based on the Measurable Results Assessment (MRA) data; the MRA is a survey that is given to parents, students and staff through the Leader In Me resource page that asks questions that filter into three main areas Academics, Leadership and Culture

### **Professional Development**

• Teachers are working to complete training videos for implementation of Schoology as our learning management system for the 2021-2022 school year

### **Equity Work**

- Had a phone conference with Dr. Hunsberger to discuss next steps in equity work
- We will be forming a district-wide equity team that will do a two day training session and then several smaller sessions throughout the year; train the trainer model
- If you are interested, here is their website for more information about the Educational Equity Consultants <a href="http://eec4justice.com/">http://eec4justice.com/</a>

#### **Summer School**

- Summer school will be offered to any student who is off track towards graduation (students who failed a course required for graduation)
- We will be using an online platform for summer school
- Teachers will tutor students in their subjects

• Students can make up as a four week period



many classes as they can finish in

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