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To: Mr. Mahoney and Board of Education
From: Kip Crandall
Re: September Board Report
Date: September 13, 2016

Current Enrollment:

7th Grade – 90
8th Grade – 114

SIP Goals & Progress:

SIP Goal 1: At each grade level 5% more students will achieve their MAP growth target* in the areas of reading and math and close the free/reduced vs. paid lunch status achievement gap in math and reading by 2.5%. *(as compared to trend data indicating what would normally be expected) **MAP testing is currently underway to establish baseline growth goals.**

SIP Goal 2: At each grade level we will close the free/reduced vs. paid lunch status attainment gap by 2.5 %. **Staff is currently skimming the book Game Changers to determine the chapter they will choose to become an expert on and then teach/model for their peers during each month's staff meeting. The book is full of research based instructional strategies that may be used in the classroom.**

The student engagement survey provided to us by HumanEx is complete. The staff will receive an interactive feedback session on the findings on September 20, 2016. I have let HumanEx know I would like the staff involved in developing action plans based on the findings of the survey.

Planning has yet to begin on development of a 2017 summer reading program.

SIP Goal 3: As a result of a focused effort related to "soft skills" (organization, goal setting, acts of kindness, etc.) activity participation, I am an Eagle, Eagle Hours and attendance percentages will increase over 2015-16 percentages. **Early in the game for this goal, but a couple of things are happening. The all school service project is currently scheduled to take place February 28, 2017. This will take our 7th graders to Feed my Starving Children and 8th graders to The Northern Illinois Food Bank.**

Homeroom service projects are optional this year, but I see several embedded efforts being advertised. Our community closet, Stuff for the Poor, recycling and beautification efforts are still all ongoing. We talk about systematic and sustainable when we initiate efforts, these are!

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PPAC:

1st meeting is scheduled for September 22, 2016

Professional Development:

As mentioned in our SIP updates, the book Game Changers will be studied by the staff this year with strategies implemented through data team work.

Staff will develop action plans around our student engagement data at our September 20th PD session provided by HumanEx.

Events List:

1. Sept. 21 – Student Council Mtg. – 7:00 a.m.
2. Sept. 22 – 23 – Student Council Leadership Workshop
3. Sept. 23 – Progress reports FCA Mtg. – 7:00 a.m.
4. Sept. 27 – Builders Club Mtg. – 7:00 a.m.
5. Sept. 29 – FCA – 7:00 a.m.
6. Oct. 3 – Art Club – 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
7. Oct. 4 – Card Club – 3:00 – 4:30
8. Oct. 5 – Student Council – 7:00 a.m.
9. Oct. 8 – IMEA Auditions
10. Oct. 11 – DLR Band/Choir Concert – 7:00 p.m.

Positively Speaking:



DLR volleyball teams are off to great starts this fall.

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DLR students get into the homecoming spirit with Camo Day Tuesday, Mr. Crandall in back row.



Top sellers in DLR magazine sale fundraiser show off cash won in the “Money Pen” drawing. Kelsi Morris, seated front, drew the \$100 cash pen!!

Respectfully submitted... Kip Crandall

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