

Instructional Rounds - We completed two days of rounds last week under the guidance of Thomas Fowler-Finn. A total of 10 patterns were identified; many of which we collected data on to measure progress. The groups noted that there has been significant growth in terms of teacher questioning, cell phone distractions and student engagement. In only one month there was a 50% improvement in the framing of students objectives. In other areas, growth was observed but the areas will remain an area of focus. There is a focus on feedback based on the work of Carol Dweck. The faculty had committed to reducing the use of praise on increasing the use of descriptive feedback. The students are involved too.

Robotics Team has been meeting with their advisor and today was visited by the Director of the program. They are trouble-shooting issues with drill bit sizes, etc and designing their robot around a theme. They are also responsible for an electronic log, written and oral presentation.

Spring Sports - Tomorrow our baseball and track teams start practice. Their competitions start April 1.

Students have until April 5 to complete credit completion hours from the first semester

We had another call from APHS requesting information so they can change grades issued by ACHS. It was reported to Monmouth County DOE.

Seniors will begin their graduation portfolios. There are 12 students completing portfolios in ELA and 14 students in math. Six students are graduating IEP exempt from meeting the testing requirements.

Black History Month Activity - Mr. Shields and Ms. Nimon planned a series of activities involving jeopardy game, music, food and an escape room. We will follow an activity schedule that day

PICCS Grant - there is a possibility of additional funds that will be available for next year. We would like to continue with Metamorphosis, ALL and Time Trak.

Mr. Jarred Shaw Update – Curriculum & Instruction

Sharing of Student Work - This month we are highlighting the work of the Arabic class....

Preparing for spring PARCC

The administrative team just finished another round of walkthroughs and next will be the third round of observations.

Ben Peled was here today working with the math department and the end of the month they will be doing lesson study of the sophomore geometry classes. The math team will do the same lesson in three classes and look at what strategies work and debrief as a department.

We found great gains in the winter MAP testing. The data was shared with the faculty. The sophomore math classes have shown statistically significant gains on the MAP which is attributed to the change in courses and our PD.

Mr. Shaw is submitted grants for digital textbooks for the history department which are our oldest (2007) and literature. The resources embedded in the curriculum are excellent. This continues the work of our 1:1 initiative and the teachers use of Google classroom. Mr. Primavera assisted in researching the companies.

April Saturday school will include an Earth Day clean-up. Steered Straight in speaking to the students about anti-bullying. Lake Como is doing a green initiative and has invited MR. Shaw to be on the town's team.

Coastal Habitat Build - begins Tuesday March 14. We will be building on Tuesday and Fridays.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DIRECTOR:

1. PERSONNEL REPORT:

Staff Attendance Report

Resolution 17-100 Approval of Spring Coaches

2. INSTRUCTIONAL REPORT:

Resolution 17-101 School Journeys - Amended - Addition of trip to NYC Holocaust Museum for Civics class and the change to Longstreet Farm as the Two River Theater has informed us they play is no longer student appropriate.

Resolution 17-102 Approval of Spring Athletics Schedules

Resolution 17-103 Approval of 2016 ESEA Accountability Action Plan

Resolution 17-104 Approval of Required Special Education Policies and Procedures

3. ADDITIONAL REPORTS AND DISCUSSION:

Mr. Shawn Heeter Update – Dean’s Report / School Safety and Security

Student Attendance Report - There have been inconsistent follow-up with municipal judges in enforcement of penalties for truancy. All students with 10 absences for the year with be taken to court as they have exceeded the allowable days per semester. Students have already received letters when they have reached 5 days absence.

Student Discipline Report - There has been a slight increase in referrals but the reasons for the write-ups are more minor - insults or missing teacher detention. Teachers also have started the new semester strictly enforcing the Level 1 pyramid

Enrollment - 180 (184); 9th - 51 (51); 10th – 55 (55); 11th – 38 (39); 12th – 36 (39)
HIB Report – 0 reported, 0 investigated, 0 confirmed

Mr. David P. Block Update – Business Office / Facilities Update

The Governor’s Budget Address was this week and we should be receiving the number shortly. We were told to anticipate flat funding for the upcoming year.

Lead Testing - The quotes received to date look like the costs will be in the area of \$1000. We are looking to do this over spring break. We will seek reimbursement from the state. We need to test any location where water can be used for drinking - the water fountains, bathroom sinks and kitchen sink.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR:

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Resolution 17-105 Board Secretary’s Report – January 2017

Resolution 17-106 Line-Item Transfers

Resolution 17-107 Bills List - As attached FY 17

Approval of Resolutions 17-100 to 17-107 (Res 17-101 Amended)

MOTION: F. Winrow

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STATEMENT BY THE PUBLIC:

STATEMENT BY TRUSTEES:

ADJOURNMENT:

ROLL CALL

MOTION: K. Brock

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END OF MEETING: 7:09 pm