

Administrative Bulletin to Board Members September 26, 2014

Superintendent Report

Gym Floor

The gym floor has been started and is expected to be completed by the second week in October. The area in the lanes has been cut out and replaced. It appears to be an excellent job.

Construction Punch List

They are slowly witting away at the punch list but still have a number of items to address. We started with 32 pages of items. In October the architects will be back to review the punch list. The plumbing contractor and the electrical contractor have both completed their work and only have a few items for the punch list. I have been communicating with the general contractor a least 3 times a week.

Curriculum

I have been working with Mrs. Hendershot, who is doing an excellent job, at the elementary to make significant changes in achievement as we follow each cohort through the grade levels. A pre look at the School Performance Profile show we do have high scores but need to work on the PVASS scores are the ones showing growth. It is much harder to show growth when you have high scores but we still need to set goals in this area and work hard to increase growth. Mrs. Hendershot and I believe some of the things we are doing will pay dividends in this area. The School Performance Profile is due to be released on October 4, 2014. We will be providing a presentation on this at the October board meeting.

Pennsylvania Basic Education Funding Campaign

Attached is a flier that I handed out at the September board meeting. If anyone would like to attend this event at the IU please let me know Monday at the latest.

Principal Report

Olweus Anti-Bullying Class Meetings – HS

The Olweus committee at the high school met with the 2014-2015 class officers in an effort to plan the class meetings around meaningful topics that are relevant for each grade level. The class officers are taking an active role in the content of the monthly meetings and they are focusing on building healthy relationships to prevent future bullying. Part of the planning involves team building skills and we are utilizing the grant funding from the Fulton County Partnership to create hands-on synergy exercises.

Committee Meetings – ES

The elementary school staff has been very busy with the beginning of the year activities and routines. This includes committee meetings after school with staff and faculty members.

High School Students/Construction- HS

The students at the high school have been great with the construction and there have been no issues with student behavior regarding the renovation project.

Ready To Learn Block Grant – ES

The Ready To Learn Block Grant is now available. We are applying for these funds to assist in the paying for the salaries/ benefits of the PreK instructor and paraprofessional that are not covered in the PA PreK Counts program and to assist in the paying of the salaries for the three Kindergarten teachers. The grant is due on September 30, 2014 with notification occurring in October 2014.