



K-12 Principal / District Assessment Coordinator Report

June 10, 2019

1. Events of the Past Weeks
 - a. Educators of Excellence Banquet – May 8th
 - i. Congratulations to Heather Arroyo and Rachel Bounds for being selected as Teachers of Excellence for 2018-2019
 - b. Elementary Pirate Pride / Volunteer Recognition Event – May 9th
 - i. April Elementary Students of the Month
 1. Lexi Captain – 2nd Grade – Mrs. Paulson
 2. Corinne Weiher – 4th Grade – Mrs. Erickson
 - c. Elementary Field Trips – throughout the month of May
 - d. Horizon Middle School (Moorhead) Orchestra performance – May 10th
 - e. Spring Choir / Band Concert – May 13th
 - i. Spanish Dance Performance between the Choir and Band Concerts
 - f. B's or Better Breakfast – May 17th
 - i. 85 students in grades 7-12 qualified (32% of students in grades 7-12)
 - g. Senior Class Trip – May 17th – 20th
 - h. Elementary Track and Field Day – May 21st
 - i. Baccalaureate Service – May 22nd
 - j. Senior Awards Service – May 22nd
 - k. 6th Grade Class Play – May 23rd
 - l. Last Day of School – May 24th
 - i. Ice Cream Social
 - ii. High School Student of the Quarter Celebration
 - m. Graduation – May 24th
 - i. 39 seniors graduated
2. Upcoming Events / Mark Your Calendars
 - a. Summer Recreation Activities Continue
 - b. Wadena Parade – Marching Band
 - i. Thursday, June 13th
 - c. Verndale Days
 - i. July 26th-28th



3. High Reliability School Program Update
 - a. Instructional Rounds – May 9th – This round was optional for staff (3rd of the year)
 - i. Piloted a longer version
 - ii. Will use an “Internal Site Visit” model next year for instructional rounds
 - b. Webinar with Phil Warrick – May 13th
 - i. Prepared for Certification Visit / Discussed next steps for 2019-2020 – Level 3 Work
 - c. HRS Level 2 Certification Visit – May 20th
 - i. Dr. Toby Boss visited – provided powerful feedback
 - ii. Verndale School District was awarded certification in Level 2 – Effective Teaching in Every Classroom of the Marzano High Reliability Schools Framework
 1. One of only two School Districts in Minnesota to attain Level 1 and Level 2 Certification and one of 24 School Districts in the nation to attain District Certification at any level
 - d. District Leadership Team Meeting – May 21st
 - e. Staff Workshop Day – May 28th
 - i. Started work on a guaranteed vocabulary program (K-12 comprehensive system)
 - ii. Individual Share Outs from each teacher
 - f. Leading a High Reliability School Training – June 5th / 6th at Sourcewell
 - i. Mr. Brownlow, Mr. Parker, and Mr. Follingstad attended
4. Summer Trainings
 - a. Leadership Retreat – June 24th-26th
 - i. Mr. Brownlow and Mr. Follingstad will attend this retreat at Grand View Lodge
 - b. HRS National Summit – July 9th-11th
 - i. Staff will be attending the HRS National Summit in Denver
 - c. JMC Training – August 6th
 - d. Multi Tiered System of Support Institute – August 7th-9th
 - i. Mr. Brownlow, Mrs. Arroyo, Mrs. Veronen, and Mr. Follingstad will attend
 - e. Minnesota Summit for Learning and Leading – August 13th and 14th
5. 2019-2020 School Year
 - a. New Teacher Workshop Days – August 12th and 15th
(intentionally scheduled around the Sourcewell Summit Maddens Resort)
 - b. Fall Workshop Days – August 26th-28th
 - i. Open House on August 28th
 - c. First Day of School – September 3rd