



K-12 Principal / District Assessment Coordinator Report

October 10, 2019

1. Events of the Past Weeks
 - a. Patriot Day Walk - September 11
 - b. Homecoming Week - September 16-21
 - i. Congratulations to Queen Leigha Schmitz and King Caden Elbert
 - c. College Fair - September 17
 - d. Kindergarten Grandparents Day - September 27
 - e. 7th Grade Crisis Line Presentation
 - f. 2-Hour Late Start - October 2
 - g. K-4 Pirate Pride - October 2 / 5-6 Pirate Pride - October 4
 - i. Elementary Students of the Month
 1. Lincoln Kern - Kindergarten - Mrs. Marquardt
 2. Carson Sanford - 4th Grade - Mrs. Wallin
 3. Jaylynn Dunbar - 5th Grade - Mr. Schluttner
2. Upcoming Events / Mark Your Calendars
 - a. Lifetouch Picture Day - Tuesday, October 8
 - b. Elementary Fire Hall Visits - Wednesday, October 9
 - c. Demonstration Site Visit - Thursday, October 10
 - i. Royalton High School will be visiting
 - d. Real Men Sing - Saturday, October 12
 - e. World's Best Workforce Annual Public Meeting - Monday, October 14
 - i. 5:00 p.m. start at Maasconi's
 - ii. Childcare available at the school starting at 4:45 p.m.
 - f. No School - Thursday & Friday, October 17-18
 - i. Education Minnesota Break (Most Commonly Known as MEA)
 - ii. No school for students or staff
 - g. No School - Workshop Day - Monday, October 28
 - h. Parent / Teacher Conferences - Monday & Tuesday, October 28-29
 - i. 3:30-7:00 p.m. each day
 - i. No School - Teacher Comp Day - Friday, November 1
 - j. 2-Hour Late Start - Wednesday, November 6



3. High Reliability School Program Update
 - a. Phil Warrick visited on October 3rd
 - i. Reviewed our Level 1 - Safe, Supportive, and Collaborative Culture and Level 2 - Effective Teaching in Every Classroom work to make sure our systems are still in place
 - ii. Discussed some of the improvements / updates to both Level 1 and Level 2 systems
 - iii. Discussed plans for our Level 3 - Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum work
 - b. Demonstration Site Visits
 - i. Royalton Secondary School will visit Verndale on Thursday, October 10th
 1. Other visits may occur throughout the year (nothing scheduled at this time)
 - ii. Still working to set up a visit to Northern Cass (North Dakota) to see what Level 3, Level 4, & Level 5 look like in action
 - c. Other HRS Items
 - i. We held our first District Leadership Team Meeting on Wednesday, September 25
 - ii. We also held our first PLC Facilitators Meeting on Wednesday, September 25
 - iii. We held our Fall Data Meeting (K-6) on Monday, September 30
 - iv. All non-tenured teachers (10) have had their first (or three required) formal observation of the school year
 - v. Tenured staff observations will take place over the next few months (with the goal of having them all complete before Christmas break).
 - vi. We will combine with Walker-Hackensack-Akeley staff again on January 20th for collaborative professional development at Sourcewell
 - vii. Instructional Rounds (updated version - internal site visits) will begin October 24th
4. Goal Areas for 2019-2020
 - a. World's Best Workforce Goal Areas
 - i. All children are ready for school
 - ii. All third-graders can read at grade level
 - iii. All racial and economic achievement gaps between students are closed
 - iv. All students are ready for career and college
 - v. All students graduate from high school
 - b. Improving Attendance
 - c. HRS Certification in Level 3 - Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum