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Educator Effectiveness: The middle school teachers are working on three requirements in relation to the teacher evaluation process. Each teacher has completed the student survey and SLO (Student Learning Objective) requirement for their individual evaluation program. The next step to review the survey analysis and make adjustments to their professional development goals. We will continue to work on curriculum building with an emphasis on creating standards for individual grade levels.

Parent “Anti-Bullying Committee” held its first meeting on January 18th. Twelve families participated in the meeting by providing feedback to the middle school staff on their perceptions and ideas about ways to stomp out bullying in our school. Overall, it was a great first meeting with more to following in the upcoming months.

School-wide Attendance Committee: This particular committee has been meeting every Friday of the week to review attendance data with a focus on working with individual students and families to encourage better attendance. Research shows that if a student is in school their academic progress will increase with positive results. Let’s work on this together to promote good attendance.

MS Math Focus School Update: The Department of Instruction has informed the school district that the next upcoming designation school year for the determination as a Focus School will be 2018-19. We will continue on next year (2017-18) similar to this year in the area of “Math”. More information to follow as we get updates for the DPI.

Attendance: September 1st – January 31st

School Years	16-17
<i>HS</i>	<i>90.95</i>
<i>MS</i>	<i>92.92</i>
<i>ES</i>	<i>94.19</i>
<i>LaPointe Elem</i>	<i>93.20</i>
Overall K-12	92.54