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Report to the Board
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1. Talent Search

Heather Laakso took seven middle school students on a field trip to Northland College to explore the campus on October 18th. Students toured campus, had lunch, and visited the admissions office.

2. Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS)

Dave Kunelius trained the PBIS team. Rather than move forward to Training 300 and 400, we got a review due to new administration, new PBIS coordinator, and new staff. Administration team is looking into getting the Tier 2 & 3 training in the future.

3. Academic & Career Planning (ACP)

A half-day inservice was devoted to helping staff become more familiar with ACP in grades 6-12. Resources have been purchased and were demonstrated by K. DePerry, B. Kasinski, and K. Grieve how to utilize with ACP groups. An ACP steering committee met November 6th to develop a plan how to move forward and offer relevant trainings to staff. This same group will be attending a CESA #12 sponsored training on December 12.

4. School Report Card

Embargoed school report card information was shared with staff on October 23rd. The middle school overall score improved from a 69.2, meeting expectations, to an incredible 75.0, exceeds expectations. Staff were commended for their efforts in helping students take ownership of their education and assessments. Attendance rate has improved slightly. School growth and closing the gap both improved; school growth went from 68.9 to 76.5, closing the gap was 67.0 last year, this year is improved to 73.7. Staff began brainstorming ways to continue the positive trend in behavior, attendance, and academics. An attachment of the data dig for the state report card is attached. Information was compiled with assistance from CESA 12 staff at a Nov. 13th training.

5. Educator Effectiveness

MLPElevate is the platform the district is using for the Educator Effectiveness project. Most of the teachers have completed their SLO and PPG by the November 1st deadline. Administrators are reviewing staff submissions and assisting where data is missing or inaccurate.