

Head of School Report:2/14/17

General Information:

- The School has opened our new computer room
 - All testing grades are currently scheduled to use the room
 - All classes have received classroom computers to continue to support instruction
 - These computers are being used as part of instructional delivery and technology training for students
 - Grades K-2 have also had computers placed in the classroom to support student training on technology
- There is ongoing communication and distribution of resources to parents revolving around Computer Based Testing
 - A parent meeting has been rescheduled for 2/16 due to inclement weather on 2/9
- The school is in the process of updating and revising the website.
 - This is the first point of contact for parents and prospective families
- Power School will be going live on February 27. This is our online grade book and it will allow parents to monitor student growth on a more regular basis.

Academic Data:

- Atlantic Research Partners, (ARP), have completed a 2 day visit (2/13, 2/14), that included data review and staff development with our teachers
 - These sessions are designed to further train teachers in the use of the NWEA as it applies to classroom planning and instruction
- Teachers are now planning targeted and differentiated skill instruction, selecting resources and formulating assessments.
 - Thursday data meetings are used to monitor the effectiveness of strategies.

Programs

- Chess after school has been added to the lower school

Staffing:

Vacancies are as follows:

- Grade K

Calls are made on a daily basis based on resumes received.

Insurance and Benefits

1. HLA currently has 82 employees.
 - i. 61 are enrolled in Medical with 0 in COBRA.
 - ii. 41 are enrolled in Vision with 0 in COBRA.
 - iii. 60 are enrolled in Dental with 0 in COBRA.
 - iv. 31 are enrolled in our 401K program.

Meal Program

Federal Free and Reduced Price Applications for school meals has been sent home to all students enrolled in the 2016-17 school year. We continue to process each application according to NYSED regulations. Our current total FRPL counts are: 63.6%. Federal Meal Application Enrollment numbers to date are:

- i. Free: 326/ 53%
- ii. Reduced:65/ 10.5%
- iii. Full Price: 224/ 36.3%

Enrollment: 614

Enrollment numbers reflect our enrollment as of February 10, 2017

Enrollment by Grade									
Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Enrollment	90	90	88	70	62	65	85	64	614
Enrollment Details									
	Total	Percentage							
Male	307	50%							
Female	307	50%							
Caucasian	306	49.8%							
Other	15	2.4%							
Black/African American	272	44.2%							
Hispanic/Latino	21	3.4%							
Free/Reduced Price Lunch	326	63.7%							
Attendance Details: February 2017									
	All Students								
	94.5%								
Home Language Details									
	ENGLISH	FRENCH/ HATIAN/ CREOLE	HEBREW	RUSSIAN	SPANISH	OTHER			
	411	27	62	97	7	10			

Student Support Services

English Language Learners (ELLs) who are eligible for English as a New Language (ENL) & Students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) 2016-2017	
Total ELLs who are eligible for ENL services	44/622= 7.1%
Total Students with IEPs	114/622= 18.3%
Students who receive IEP services 0-20% of the week	36
Students who receive IEP services 20-59% of the week	23
Students who receive IEP services at >60% of the week	55
Breakdown of Services Currently Received	
ICT (Integrated Co-Teaching)	64
SETSS (Special Education Teachers Support Services)	43
Counseling	30
Speech	84
OT (Occupational Therapy)	47
PT (Physical Therapy)	11
HES (Hearing Education Support)	1
Health/Crisis Paraprofessional	7
Breakdown of Services Reduced	
ICT (Integrated Co-Teaching)	2
SETSS (Special Education Teachers Support Services)	2
Counseling	0
Speech	1
OT (Occupational Therapy)	2
PT (Physical Therapy)	1
HES (Hearing Education Support)	0
Health/Crisis Paraprofessional	0
Breakdown of Services Discontinued	
ICT (Integrated Co-Teaching)	1
SETSS (Special Education Teachers Support Services)	3
Counseling	4
Speech	2
OT (Occupational Therapy)	0

PT (Physical Therapy)		1	
HES (Hearing Education Support)		0	
Health/Crisis Paraprofessional		1	
Total Initial Evaluations	2	Total Students Decertified	1