

Head of School Report: 4/25/17

General Information:

- NYS Math testing begins on May 1, 2017
 - We are continuing our computer based testing initiative
 - NYS ELA testing concluded on April 6
- The school is currently planning for its annual academic summer program which will include both academic support as well as a new Specialized High School Aptitude Test (SHSAT) prep class for our incoming eighth graders
 - This support is designed to support our students as they apply for high school
- The PTO, in partnership with the the Leadership and Teachers of HLA, is planning several end of the year events for our students and families
 - These dates are highlighted in the weekly “Around the Mill” newsletter
- The school is in the process of updating and revising the website.
 - This is the first point of contact for parents and prospective families
- Our “live” Powerschool gradebook continues to allow parents full access to review student progress in their classes

Academic Data:

- Atlantic Research Partners, (ARP), have completed a 3 day visit , that included data review and staff development with our math teachers
 - These sessions are designed to further train teachers in the use of the NWEA as it applies to classroom planning and instruction
- Our Spring NWEA is scheduled for June
 - This data will be used to help examine our curricular programs, create class assignments, and help direct the school’s professional development
- Teachers continue to plan targeted and differentiated skill instruction, selecting resources and formulating assessments.
 - Thursday data meetings are used to monitor the effectiveness of strategies.

Programs

- The school is preparing its Fall menu of After School offerings for the 2017-2018 school year

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 81 employees.

- i. 60 are enrolled in Medical with 0 in COBRA.
- ii. 40 are enrolled in Vision with 0 in COBRA.
- iii. 59 are enrolled in Dental with 0 in COBRA.
- iv. 30 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: 63.9%. Federal Meal Application Enrollment numbers to date are:

- i. Free: 330/ 53.4%
- ii. Reduced:65/ 10.5%
- iii. Full Price: 222/ 35.9%

Enrollment: 617

Enrollment numbers reflect our enrollment as of March 13, 2017

Enrollment by Grade									
Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Enrollment	90	91	89	70	62	65	86	64	617
Enrollment Details									
	Total	Percentage							
Male	308	50%							
Female	309	50%							
Caucasian	306	49.8%							
Other	18	2.9%							
Black/African American	272	44.2%							
Hispanic/Latino	21	3.4%							
Free/Reduced Price Lunch	393	64.3%							
Attendance Details: February 2017									
	All Students								
	94.1%								
Home Language Details									
	ENGLISH	FRENCH/ HATIAN/ CREOLE	HEBREW	RUSSIAN	SPANISH	OTHER			
	414	28	62	98	7	8			

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	44/617= 7.1%
Total Students with IEPs	110/617= 17.8%
Students who receive IEP services 0-20% of the week	37
Students who receive IEP services 20-59% of the week	21
Students who receive IEP services at >60% of the week	52
Breakdown of Services Currently Received	
ICT (Integrated Co-Teaching)	61
SETSS (Special Education Teachers Support Services)	49
Counseling	32
Speech	80
OT (Occupational Therapy)	43
PT (Physical Therapy)	10
HES (Hearing Education Support)	1
Health/Crisis Paraprofessional	7
Breakdown of Services Reduced	
ICT (Integrated Co-Teaching)	2
SETSS (Special Education Teachers Support Services)	6
Counseling	1
Speech	2
OT (Occupational Therapy)	4
PT (Physical Therapy)	1
HES (Hearing Education Support)	0
Health/Crisis Paraprofessional	0
Breakdown of Services Discontinued	
ICT (Integrated Co-Teaching)	4
SETSS (Special Education Teachers Support Services)	4
Counseling	6
Speech	3
OT (Occupational Therapy)	2

PT (Physical Therapy)		2	
HES (Hearing Education Support)		0	
Health/Crisis Paraprofessional		1	
Total Initial Evaluations	6	Total Students Decertified	2