

Head of School Report: 5/23/17

General Information:

- NYS Testing for ELA and Math have been completed
 - The administration of the exam went smoothly and no technological issues were encountered
 - The exam was in a similar format to the paper exam
- Grade 4 is currently preparing for the NYS Science Exam
 - This exam is in 2 parts-a “lab practical”, which has the students working a 3 separate stations, applying their knowledge of science and problem solving to complete experiments, and a written portion, which measures their knowledge of Science
- The Spring NWEA Exam is scheduled for early 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.
 - “Skill Block” lessons are used to focus on differentiating level, depth, and content via small group instruction to better reach the needs of students.
 - This work came directly out of our coaching from Atlantic Research Partners this year.
- We are currently reviewing class data and creating the tentative class lists for the 2017-2018 school year.

Academic Data:

- The students continue to use Compass Learning, a web based tool which is linked to NWEA, to focus on individual needs and progress. Compass is our Response to Intervention (RTI) tool to ensure that we’re meeting children at the exact place they are ready to learn.
- We will meet with the Network team on July 11 to review June NWEA MAP testing, look at predicted state assessment scores, and plan for instructional next steps.
- We will review state scores with the board once they are received in July/August.
- The final round of F and P assessment will start shortly
 - This data will help the teachers to examine reading growth students have made across the school year

Programs:

- The Summer Institute (Summer School) is being developed to help students showing a lower growth threshold for the school year.
 - This alternative to retention is being designed to remediate grade level goals for targeted students and assist them in reaching their grade level goals.
 - Summer classes will be smaller in size to help provide more intentional and personalized instruction to the students
- Our Hebrew Musical, Ha’Keves Ha’Shisha Asar, is scheduled for Wednesday, June 14th. In school performances will occur on Friday, June 16th

- This is the culminating event of our Israel week celebration
- The school is preparing its Fall menu of After School offerings for the 2017-2018 school year.
 - These will include clubs such as Newspaper, Robotics, STEAM Makers, and Sports such as Dance, Soccer, Chess, Volleyball, and Basketball

Staffing:

- The school is currently reviewing staffing for 2017-2018 and conducting interviews for open and anticipated positions. Calls are made on a daily basis based on resumes received.
- Robin Natman, Director of Talent Acquisition at Hebrew Public, will attend the June board meeting to co-present with Peter Katcher, Head of School, on staffing for the 2017-2018 school year.

Insurance and Benefits - May 9, 2017

1. HLA currently has 80 employees.
 - i. 58 are enrolled in Medical with 0 in COBRA.
 - ii. 39 are enrolled in Vision with 0 in COBRA.
 - iii. 57 are enrolled in Dental with 0 in COBRA.
 - iv. 32 are enrolled in our 401K program.

Meal Program - May 9, 2017

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: 329/ 53.3%
- ii. Reduced:64/ 10.3%
- iii. Full Price: 224/ 36.3%

Enrollment: 617

Enrollment numbers reflect our enrollment as of May 9, 2017

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
90	90	90	70	62	66	85	64

Registration for 2017-18

We continue to make offers to lottery waitlist applicants to ensure meet our enrollment targets. To date here are the completed registration numbers:

K	1	2	3	4	5	6
82	7	4	5	16	23	41

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	43/617= 7%
Total Students with IEPs	112/617= 18.2%
Students who receive IEP services 0-20% of the week	39
Students who receive IEP services 20-59% of the week	20
Students who receive IEP services at >60% of the week	53
Breakdown of Services Currently Received	
ICT (Integrated Co-Teaching)	61
SETSS (Special Education Teachers Support Services)	54
Counseling	31
Speech	81
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)	7
Counseling	1
Speech	2
OT (Occupational Therapy)	5
PT (Physical Therapy)	2
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		7	
Speech		4	
OT (Occupational Therapy)		2	
PT (Physical Therapy)		2	
HES (Hearing Education Support)		0	
Health/Crisis Paraprofessional		1	
Total Initial Evaluations		11	Total Students Decertified
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