



Evergreen Elementary School

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Board Report for Evergreen Elementary School – Trimester #3 09/10

The third and final trimester of this school year has been exciting and packed full of activities, events and programs. Our 21st Century after school program has been incredibly successful throughout the spring and we have a full summer school program made possible by this grant. Testing has been a challenge this year and our 2nd and 3rd rounds did not yield the positive results we hoped for. The test scores from our special education population did not meet AYP standards. We are currently rethinking our strategies for next year's testing efforts and plan to create a more advantageous testing environment for all of our students, but especially our special education population.

The 09/10 school year was a very successful year for Evergreen Elementary School as it relates to PBS and our school climate. We are under 100 major referrals for this school year and managing our 'red zone' population with greater success. Staff buy-in has been high and we have been able to support our classified staff to a greater degree this year.

We were fortunate earlier this spring to have Warren Helgeson conduct a very valuable professional development session for our classified staff. They were able to discuss current challenges associated with PBS from their perspective. They were also able to go through our playground expectations and rewrite them so are aligned to our PBS philosophy.

Our PBS committee has proven to be highly effective this year and is currently working on focus renewal strategies to take us into the 2010/2011 school year. We were able to get classified representation at our regular PBS meetings. This has proven to be incredibly valuable. We are able to provide the staff with regular updates on discipline data, new implementation efforts and strategies being used to address issues.

We are saying goodbye to a dear friend and staff member this year. Lisa Beteta has taken a new position within the district as our autism specialist. Lisa has been an incredibly valuable member of this staff as our special education teacher. Lisa's position will be filled by Amanda Weersing. Amanda is finishing her teaching program at SOU this spring and she is eager to begin her career. We are excited to have her join our staff and very confident in her abilities to do a great job.

NEW STAFF:

- ✓ Amanda Weersing – Special Education Teacher for the 2010/2011 school year

Respectfully Submitted,

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