

Browning Public Schools

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CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Teaching and Learning is underway....

All ELA and Math baseline assessments have been completed. SLTs have been cross-checking their August instructional plans with the new data to ensure we are providing for the needs our students. New this year to the committees is the Math committee (time to review/research) and Attendance committee. The attendance committee started this month and Math committee will start in November.

Professional Development

Required with the MCLP, MPDG and Title I Comprehensive grants, we have onsite consultants as well as OPI consultants. Misti Woltz will again be the MCLP and Comprehensive consultant for K-6 and new this year is Angelee Aimes for 7-12. (Angelee was here about 5-6 years ago helping with our intervention implementation so not new to the district). Lynda Collins continues to be our MPDG and MCLP consultant for our Pre-K. New this year, is Shelly Renould, she is here to support our principals.

In September, Corrina and I attended the NAFIS conference Washington DC. This was a new experience for me and I am extremely grateful for the opportunity. I learned so much about not only the importance of the lobbying but just the organization itself.

On October 1-2nd, we sent our teams to Fairmont Hot Springs on the mandatory MCLP conference/meeting. The following staff attended:

| KW/VC | BES | NAPI |
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| Toni Tatsey | Jennifer Wagner | Sicily Bird |
| Brandy Bremner | Arlene Wippert | Edith Wagner |
| Sandi Campbell | Sheila Hall | Genevieve Wilson |
| Nicole Whitney | Elisha Kennedy | Andrea Sangrey |
| BMS | BHS | BHA |
| Dennis Juneau | John Salois | Matthew Johnson |
| JoAnn Powell | Andrea Evans | Jason Krane |
| April Jiminez | Gus Garces | |
| Kylie Black | Quentin Miller | ADMIN |
| Violet Sinclair | | Jeri Matt |

Instructional Coaches

New this to the MCLP grant is the Coaching Network. The Coaching network provides ongoing collaboration as well PD each month via internet. We are also doing a book study. These experiences allow us to grow and learn from others as well as problem solve. In addition, at the MCLP conferences/meetings there are extra sessions just for the coaches. Debbie Hunsaker has provided our coaches PD on, The Coach's Handbook, a tool we use to help us not only coach, but monitor coaching progress. Another PD from Debbie on her book, How do I Plan and Teach Reading Groups, was provided to our coaches and they in turn will provide PD to teachers on how to monitor their student groups using the PDSA cycle. I would love for us to do a brief overview of our tools and what is happening in the schools for coaching.

GRANTS

The Annual Progress Report for Title IV has been completed and certified. I was given a contact person about a STEM grant that we may be eligible for so I will keep you updated on that possibility.

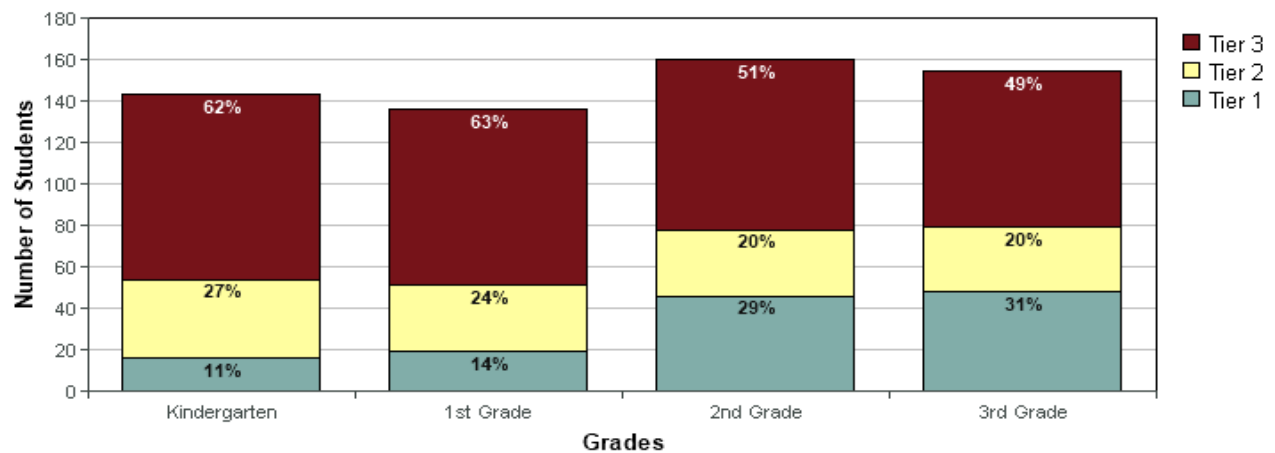
District Committees

The committee list is on this board agenda for approval. As you will notice, I am asking for \$132,713.84 for stipends and extended contracts for these committees. Teacher input is critical for our schools and

district to continue to move in positive directions and by paying some of the committees to work together is critical. New this year is the attendance committee, chaired by Natasha Siliezar and the Math Committee. As you know, as a title district we are required to review our curricula every 5 years and this year is a review for math. We've learned so much since the last time (2011-12) we reviewed math standards and tools. Montana Common Core is much more understood and with the Math grants we had in 2016-18, we've learned so much about instructional delivery of math content. I'm excited to begin, which will be in November.

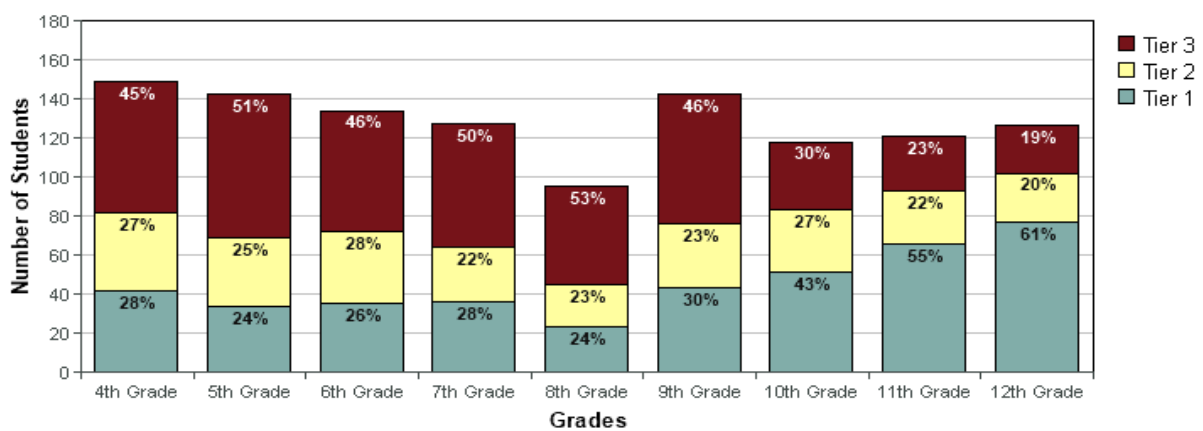
Assessment Reports

ISIP Early Reading Summary (September 2018)



Total number of students who have been assessed using ISIP Early Reading in September: 593

ISIP Advanced Reading Summary (September 2018)



Total number of students who have been assessed using ISIP Advanced Reading in September: 1154

Enjoy the last days of Fall and Happy Halloween.



