

Interim Leaders Board Report

May 10, 2021

Planning for Next Year

The interim leaders have been working with the Finance Committee to establish staffing needs for the 21-22 school year. We are diving into the numbers of students we expect and our current FTE levels to determine our needs for the fall. Our goal is to re-open the in-person Learning Lab for online students in the fall.

Graduation

All January and June graduates will be receiving a Congratulations yard sign. This is one way of honoring and congratulating our seniors for their hard work! The online team is working on putting together an amazing virtual graduation!

Summer School

For the online program, we currently have 13 high school students planning to attend for credit recovery and 3 students in 7-8 grade looking for summer math support. The deadline to register is May 10.

Online Program Updates

John Richards, Online Social Studies teacher, will be retiring at the end of this school year. John was here for the start of the online program and worked in the learning lab for the first years. Many thanks to John for his contributions!

Both seat based and online have special education teacher postings. Both programs will be hiring replacements due to retirement/resignation.

Seat Based Updates

Janna Blanski will be retiring at the end of this school year. We will miss her and wish her well. We are looking to hire a new SPED teacher.

Julie Friday will be retiring as a paraprofessional. Shanna Anderson, paraprofessional, will be taking a different job. We wish them both well!

We have been practicing and revising emergency drills: tornado, fire, intruder, etc.

I am posting our middle school math teacher position as a formality due to 'out of expertise' area of licensing. Our current teacher is almost finished with other licensing.

Our PTO has been incredible as they honor staff as well as fund upcoming outdoor field trips.

We are looking forward to the annual, modified, track and field day as well as the last day of school, always fun, but Covid modified adventures.

After a parent survey and deliberation, we have decided to not have summer school in June. The attendance commitment was not what it needed to be and I was worried we would not receive the necessary funding. Perhaps the idea will be presented later in the summer, and if there is interest and the funding is available, we will check on it again.

The kids have completed MCA reading and math testing. Science is being completed this week and we will also be doing STAR testing next week.

Lead teachers and I will complete the final step in the Qcomp requirement by observing all seat-based teachers and provide feedback.

Despite Covid 19, our attendance continues to be strong and consistent. As we plan for the upcoming school year, we look forward to impacting more and more students!