Wood Dale School District 7 Summer Remote Summer School Program Summary 2020

Session: July 6, 2020- July 31st, 2020

Enrollment:

2020: 212 students 2019: 143 students 2018: 136 students 2017: 140 students 2016: 146 students

Intervention Summer School Staffing: There were a total of 17 teachers that taught class and 3 paraprofessionals who assisted with teacher created content over the course of the summer.

Cost to Families: Free, including a learning kit of manipulatives, dry erase markers and dry erase boards for math students

Principal's Report: The Summer School Program provided an opportunity for our students to get a head-start on the 2020-2021 school year. The teachers and students utilized the Chromebooks in a fully remote learning setting. All the students that participated took their Chromebooks home with them this summer with the exception of the ECEC students. In their case, they were issued technology before the beginning of classes. The program utilized Otus to connect with families, push out lessons and take attendance daily. For instruction, teachers met with small groups of students (4-5) for 30 minutes daily for 16 days. On the 5th day of each week students worked on lessons that were created by parapros to practice the skills they worked on during the week. Parapros created lessons that were made via video which students could watch on demand. All students in our remote summer school program were selected based on teacher recommendations and need to boost either math or reading skills. Classes were structured to include meaningful activities tailored to student needs. At the conclusion of the summer, students, teachers and families were given surveys on their impressions of the program using Kelvin. Survey results were positive from all 3 groups with over 80% of parents and 90% of teachers saying they would participate in a similar program in the future. Further research will be done to gauge the effectiveness of the program through looking at various analytics for the upcoming school year for the students that participated. One obstacle we encountered was the overall attendance rate. There were some families that signed up for regular summer school and were not as interested in remote summer school. Reasons for their decision included child care situations, and an aversion to remote learning. However, we had the most students actually participate in summer learning this year since at least 2014. The tireless efforts of our teachers and administrators in helping to make sure as many students participated as possible through personal phone calls, texts and emails contributed to our program's success. Special thanks to Dr. Kudrna for assisting with the vision for the

program and Josh Halverson, Siwei Wang and Dan Cook for assisting with all the tech needs needed for successful remote learning. The program was a success during a difficult time and offered some important learning opportunities for our students. This is a credit to the whole teaching staff that participated.

Attendance	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Overall Attendance Rate	88%	90.8%	90.4%	91.3%	87.3%	65.6%
ADA (Avg. Daily Attendance)	136 Students	133 Students	127 Students	124 Students	124 Students	139 Students
Absence Rate	Week 1= 8.9%	Week 1 = 6.7%	Week 1 = 7.3%	Week 1 = 6.9%	Week 1 = 9.8%	Week 1 = 38.2%
	Week 2= 14.8%	Week 2 = 5.3%	Week 2 = 9.9%	Week 2 = 9.3%	Week 2 = 14.1%	Week 2= 31.6%
	Week 3= 11.7%	Week 3 = 11.6%	Week 3 = 9.3%	Week 3 = 8.7%	Week 3 = 13.9%	Week 3= 32.3%
	Week 4= 12.6%	Week 4 = 13.2%	Week 4 = 12%	Week 4 = 9.9%	Week 4 = 13%	Week 4= 35.6%
	Total 12%	Total 9.2%	Total 9.6%	Total 8.7%	Total 12.7%	Total 34.4%

Respectfully Submitted:
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