

Browning Public Schools

Curriculum*Federal Grants*School Improvement

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CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

The new Wonders and Study Sync implementation is underway. As expected, with years of SFA, the new ELA framework is a learning curve. There are frustrations, however professional development is ongoing, not only from our consultants, but through our instructional coaches.

The district writing assessments were administered Oct 9-13th. At present the writing assessors are busy scoring all the papers/bluebooks and results are being uploaded to the shared drive. Will report results on the next board report.

The district walkthrough document has been created for all Principals, Asst Principals, Superintendent and Director of Curriculum and Instruction. This tool will provide data on whether or not we are seeing what is expected in classrooms over time.

In order to serve our EL students more efficiently and to make monitoring easy for teachers, we purchased a database called Ellavation. The database allows teachers to look at all their EL students, insert strategies been used and receive assessment data. We are almost operational. A few more upload and we should be good to go for November.

This data base replaced have a folder for each EL student in the CUM file, which made it difficult when more than one teacher needed the ino.

Professional Development

Besides, the ongoing PD staff are receiving through the SSG consulting visits and our instructional coaches. We've had the following staff travel for professional development:

PBIS in Chicago (paid for by the SOARS grant Good Medicine):

Tessa Racine, Ashton Smith, Daniella Rineheart, BillieJo Juneau, Kim McKay, Chris Lewis, Kari Mckay, Angela Heavy Runner, Jessica Racine, Matthew Johnson and Natasha Siliezar

SRI in Helena Oct 23-24th paid for by SRI grant:

John Salois, Sharon Tucker, Brenda Johnston, Cheryl Tailfeather, Travis Miller, Dennis Juneau, Violet Sinclair, Joann Powell, Erin Gilham, Elizabeth Coleman, Andrea Evans, Laura Monroe, Jodie Goss and Jeri Matt

MCEL Conference in Billings Oct 17-20 paid for by discretionary budgets:

Jennifer Wagner, Kari Mckay and Corrina Guardipee-Hall

No other travel reported.

Instructional Coaches

The coaches have been very busy coaching and providing PD on the new ELA adoptions. We knew this would be difficult for our staff who have known nothing other than SFA for years. The Wonders ELA program is not a “walk to read” framework like SFA. With Wonders each teacher is responsible for their own students and that requires differentiated the instruction.

The coaches and I will be presenting on “what we do” on the November 29th board meeting.

GRANTS

All ESEA/ESSA grants have been submitted to OPI. We are waiting for the GAN.

The MPDG grant has been submitted and approved.

The School Support Grants (SSG-Math) have been submitted.

District Committees

The district committee have been board approved and have been meeting. The only committee yet to be approved is the PowWow committee, but it is on this board agenda.

Assessment Reports

ISIP- Reading/Literacy



Executive Summary

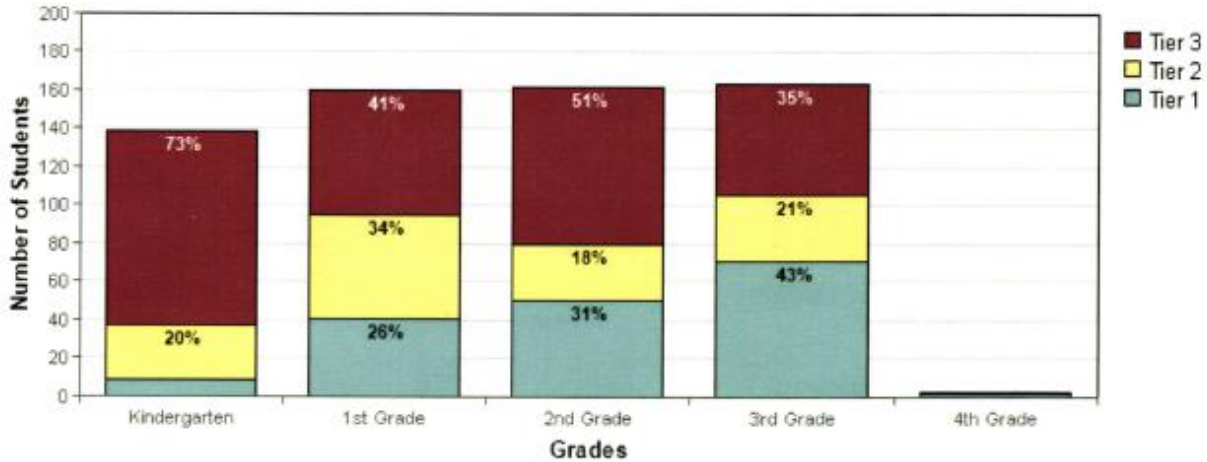
in September for Browning Public Schools



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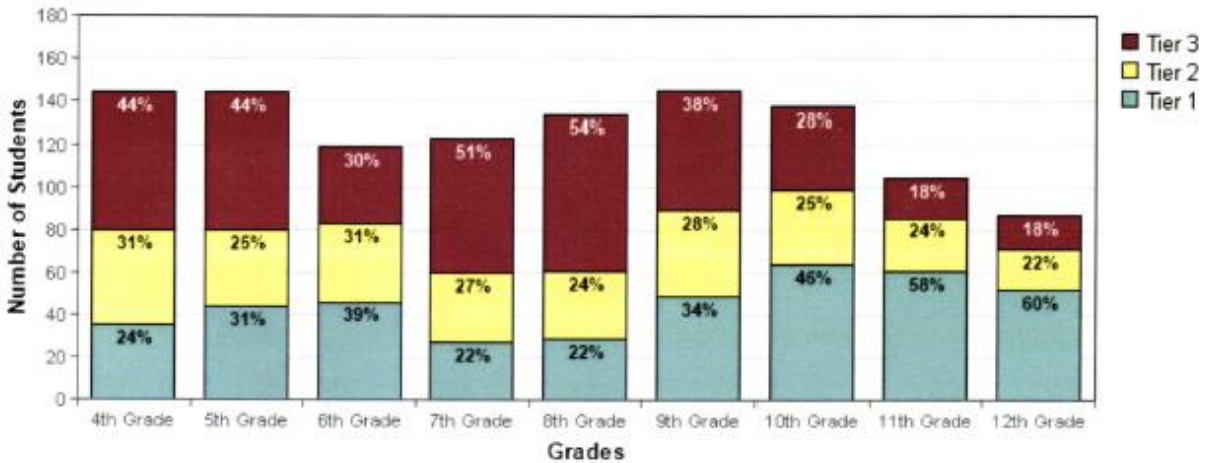
Below you will find ISIP™ data from **Browning Public Schools** that has been collected for **September**. The students' score is used as the dividing line to determine students potentially at risk.

ISIP Early Reading Summary (September 2017)



Total number of students who have been assessed using ISIP Early Reading in September: 628

ISIP Advanced Reading Summary (September 2017)



Total number of students who have been assessed using ISIP Advanced Reading in September: 1139

Thank you and as always my door is open and I'm available for questions or concerns.

Have a wonderful month and Happy Halloween

