

# Rocky Boy Elementary

## December Board Report

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- Curriculum & Instruction- after completing walk-throughs during the math blocks, we have noticed that many teachers are not using the “I do, We do, You do” model for instruction. We also noticed that many teachers aren’t using manipulatives to introduce new lessons. Some are showing the videos that models the abstract part of the lesson and going right into the “You do” portion of the independent practice. Many of our students are visual and tactile learners, they need to be able to practice using manipulative before they get to the algorithm part of the lessons.
- Supervision- I have conducted walks-throughs and given feedback to the teachers. We are making small progress with classroom management, procedures, and routines. We still need to work on teacher enthusiasm, student engagement, and always positive teacher to student, student to teacher, and student to student relationships.
- Culture & Language- We ordered six small hand drums using our IEFA funds. Student from Mrs. Four Soul’s class have been practicing round dance songs. Mr. Small had the sixth-grade boys sing in the little gym, while the whole school danced in the morning before school started. It was awesome and a great way to start the day.
- Behavior & Management- Right now we are struggling to stop bullying. We have a major problem in the fourth grade with bullying, same students, year after year. We try to get them the emotional help needed but it doesn’t seem to be working. We are planning to have a strategic planning meeting with students 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade to start an antibullying campaign. We will have this meeting December 27<sup>th</sup> 9:30-3:30. We want the students to be involved in antibullying campaign in our school. We want to do monthly antibullying assemblies and

activities. We also had to have a sit-down meeting with a sixth-grade class, PE teacher, and the regular classroom teacher. There were many complaints from the students on how they don't like PE. The meeting went well, sixth grade students admitted to not being respectful, but also asked the PE teacher to not be so nitpicky and let them play their games before the time is up.

- Daily Management- Days go by fast and there aren't enough hours in the day to stay caught up in the day to day operation of the school.