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## **Monthly Directors Report**

### **1. Please list activities and programs completed this month that support:**

#### **a) Language Arts and Mathematics Ends Policy**

Language Arts: The BOY data will be presented by the Educational Coordinators during the board meeting but is also attached to your reports. There is much work to do to help our students make the gains expected of them this year. We are ready to implement our Tier 1 and Tier 2 plans to help all students.

Math: Same as above.

#### **b) Science, Arts, and Technology Ends policy**

The Board will see a shared document in their Google Drive that is called the Charter Activity Planner (CAP). This document is for each grade. It includes dates and details of events found in the charter and this Ends Policy. Events will also have supporting documents including required reflections. Please refer to this document throughout the year to help your role in measuring success of the policy.

Science: we have selected our benchmark assessment tools we want to use for the year. With the curriculum changing for grades 1-5 we want to have early indicators on how we are doing. In grades 1-5, our teachers will give the online pre-test from Carolina Science. They will use this data to guide their instruction for the unit. After instruction, teachers will give their students an assessment created by the State of Utah that mimics RISE questions and is geared towards higher level application of the skills learned. In grades 6-9, teachers will give this same State assessment tool as a pre-test, use results to guide instruction and then give the same test at the end to measure learning. We believe this approach is most effective in affecting instruction and learning.

After School programs: our Cross Country team represented LVA well winning at State competition. These students worked hard and continued improving each week. Our girl volleyball team is doing great and are having a wonderful season. Boys basketball will begin after fall break. The Drama program is underway on

their Winter production of SpongeBob. We have nearly 90 students as actors and will add another 30 or so as the tech team. We continue to see high participation in this program. Additionally, we have D&D, board game club and music programs running well.

**c) Parent Satisfaction Ends Policy**

**2021-2022 Enrollment** (as of 10/5/2021): *Enrollment closed 10/1/2021*

Grade	Total 2021-2022
<b>K</b>	103
<b>1</b>	105
<b>2</b>	106
<b>3</b>	105
<b>4</b>	106
<b>5</b>	104
<b>6</b>	104
<b>7</b>	105
<b>8</b>	107
<b>9</b>	62
<b>Total</b>	<b>1007</b>

Enrollment report to Board includes information regarding withdrawals. We see normal numbers YTD in this area. We had our October 1 count for the year and are pleased to report we had 1009 students, above our budgeted goal. We also should show growth from our last year October count of 976. The enrollment account is shared with the Board in your reports.

Teacher Retention: From the end of the previous year we replaced 5/50 teacher positions. 2 Elementary and 3 Middle School

**2. Please provide information and updates from the following departments:**

- a) **Business/finance/IT** – All reports have been submitted as expected. We submitted our School Fees Certificate report. Additionally, we are still completing multiple grants for Geers, ESSR, Title IV, positive behavior plans, and others.
- b) **Special Education, Business reports, Accreditation** –no updates at this time.
- c) **Staff updates** – We have continued to work with filling the open positions at the school. This is very difficult. The labor market seems to be light. We have an open Special Education teacher, 2 elementary aides, 2 ROAR aides, and about 4 special education aide positions. We have worked on several incentive programs to get spots filled with subs and a refer a friend plan.

- d) **COVID-19 update** – We do not have any new updates. A report on our numbers is found on our website for the public to know and be aware to help them make their decisions.

### **Toot our Horn!**

1. We held a great 5<sup>th</sup> grade camp. A huge ROOAAARRR to the parents, teachers and students who helped make this an experience to remember.
2. Our sports program is off to a great start.
3. Drama is going great and we have about 30% of students eligible to participate in this play.
4. We held our first SEP night and had great participation. It was great to see families back in the school helping with their student growth plan.
5. Can we just ROOAAARRR our amazing staff. It really takes a village to help a school run successfully. I see it every day as many work together to help this school be great. We know we are not perfect, but they are doing a tremendous job.