

Norwood Public Schools Board of Education
Principals Report
10-15-19

Respectfully Submitted by Perri Gipner and Sara Rasmussen

Behavior
<p>The PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) team has developed out the PBIS Personnel Development Plan. Andrya Brantingham, a PBIS Co-Lead, will update the board on the progress of the PBIS Leadership Team.</p>
Communication
<p>The MTSS (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support) is working on revising the Personnel Development Plan for Learning Targets and started their book study using <i>Engaging Every Family</i>.</p> <p>The Skippy Dental program screened 17 students, an increase of 70% from last year thanks to Teri Williams' efforts.</p> <p>The Lions Club Vision Screening has collected 40 consents for a free vision screening process that is 97% accurate thanks to Teri Williams' efforts.</p> <p>Perri Gipner will attend the next Superintendent's Meeting to share insight on the current Threat Assessment Protocol suggested by CDSIP and the Threat Assessment Protocol presented early this year in Montrose developed by the Salem-Keizer School District in Oregon.</p>
Personnel Development
<p>Early Literacy Grant (ELG): Amy spent her last visit conducting fidelity walkthroughs. She was able to observe the students engagement in our literacy program and all the hard work the teachers are doing to improve our students skills in reading and writing.</p> <p>PBIS Coaching Series Session Two will be held next week and will be attended by the PBIS coaches, Andrya Brantingham and Shannon Dean, as well as Perri Gipner and Sara Rasmussen.</p> <p>Sadie Weitzel observed a teacher in another district teaching a lesson in Bridges math.</p> <p>Three teachers, Sadie Weitzel, Sheri Hardman, and Shelley Donnellon are attending the READ conference this week in Grand Junction.</p> <p>PBIS Team (Sara Rasmussen, Shannon Dean, Andrya Brantingham, Ross Williams, Nicole Taylor, Jessica Johnson, Kelly Sutherlin, and Sheri Hardman) attended a two day PBIS</p>

training in Montrose on September 26-27th.

Time

SSaCC (Safe, Supportive and Collaborative Culture) was cancelled for October 11th as a gift from the School Board to teachers and paraprofessionals. THANK YOU!

Norwood Public Schools is collaborating with Carla Reams with Skillful Westend and the West End Public Schools along with the support of the Telluride Foundation to strengthen and grow our Work Study program to an Apprenticeship Program. Carla is facilitating the creation of a steering committee which will meet monthly to develop a program that provides paid apprenticeship programs for the upcoming school year. Carla has also offered to support our seniors in career/job resume writing and interview skills.

Four-Day School Week

Friday Intervention: The students started Friday intervention in the Elementary. We have 17 students participating and they were excited to be a part of it again this year. This year Kelly Sutherlin and Ashley Sutherlin are providing math and reading interventions on most Fridays from 8-12. We are providing breakfast and lunch.

Rick Williams took 14 students to the Aspen College Fair on Sunday, October 6th.

Other Important Information & Celebrations

Playground Grant: Matt from Summit Recreation met with some of our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students and shared with them the possibility of a new playground. He spent time showing them different layouts and equipment. The students were then able to share what they liked best and what they would like to see if we were to get a revamped playground. Matt then went back to the drawing board and created two designs that he shared with the administration asking for additional feedback. The grant writer also joined us in that conversation and will now finalize the grant that will be submitted on October 15th. The students will continue to work on projects in their classroom around design and cost. We will also work on getting community feedback on wants and needs. We should have an answer on whether the grant will be funded by January 2020.

Lilli Parrino is doing her work study in Mrs. Jacobs's classroom. She is learning how to teach and manage a classroom, which is one of her career interests. She has already started teaching mini lessons to the 6th grade Social Studies class, and she is doing an excellent job!

Sara Rasmussen has a 61 bull tag. Apparently this is a big deal. Mike Morlang will understand:)

The **Middle School Volleyball** team took 2nd place in the San Juan Basin League Volleyball Championship.

Kathryn Westcott has been awarded a \$4500 grant for both the secondary and elementary libraries.

