**BOE Report**

**October 11, 2016**

**Robyn Roberts-Grant, High School Assistant Principal**

| NRW HS Enrollment | 9/30/2015 | 9/30/2016 |
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| Grade 9 | 90 | 110 |
| Grade 10 | 95 | 68 |
| Grade 11 | 89 | 93 |
| Grade 12 | 102 | 99 |
| Total | 376 | 370 |

1. **Attendance Initiative** – DSP 1.3.5 - Create a team to review and improve our current practices related to student attendance and achievement. Identify who needs to be engaged and target from there.

An attendance team was created that is comprised of three school counselors, the school psychologist, the school nurse, one school secretary and an administrator (Mrs. Roberts-Grant) to review and improve our current practices related to student attendance and achievement. We have a five levels of interventions based on the percentage of days a student has been absent. Level 1 (5%), Level 2 (8%), Level 3 (10%), Level 4 (15%) and Level 5 (>20%) which include meeting with student, the families, completing attendance contracts and home visits. We meet as a team every Monday. The high school currently has a 94.07% attendance rate and the goal is to have our overall attendance percentage at 96% or higher. This ultimately will minimize the number of students that are chronically absent (missing 10% or more of school).

DSP - 2.8.4 - Communicate and celebrate students that achieve at the mastery level and students that maintain at the mastery level - ongoing. There will be an attendance celebration each marking period for students with Perfect Attendance. Each marking period the students will start fresh to acknowledge students that have improved attendance. There will also be an end of the year celebration for students with Nearly Perfect Attendance and Perfect Attendance.

2. **MTSS -** (DSP 1.1) **Establish & implement district-wide Multi-tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) for academics & behavior**

- September Conference Days – Reviewed new referral process with all staff for Tiers 1,2 & 3
- Weekly Attendance Meeting every Monday & interventions made for students meeting thresholds
- First week of school – The entire high school participated in lessons on behavior expectations
- Cougar Pride Team will promote a Student of the Month for each grade level based on a character trait each month.
- Cougar Pride team promoted staff to send home Positive Postcards to students who exhibit positive behavior, academic success /or improved behavior or academic efforts.

3. **Safety and Security –** To date, NRW HS has had 6 out of 8 of the mandated practice Fire Drills, 1 of the 4 Lockdown drills and two Lockout drills. Over the summer, all of the building safety plans were updated and all rooms in the high school and district office received a red "GO" folder that contain a laminated quick reference chart, detailed lists of all emergency situation protocols, attendance slips, floor plans, maps and a phone chart.