K. DeFeo - NRW MS Assistant Principal - March BOE Report

District Strategic Plan and MS SCEP – Link:

MS Enrollment:

	March 2017
5th grade	108
6th grade	88
7th grade	84
8th grade	92

Strategic Plan Goal	Action Step	Progress
# 1. By June 2017, all students taking a state assessment will be proficient (3 or 4, 65 or higher) **Tenet 6** – Family and Community Engagement	Increase partnerships between school and families.	The NRW MS Attendance Team continues to meet and review student attendance. We have noted an improvement in student attendance directly linked to these efforts. Many of the numbers below continue to be the same students (moving back levels of intensity) we have already intervened with, and who are showing an improvement in attendance. See below for the number of students receiving interventions at each level based on February data: Tier 1 – 5% – 60 students (44 new) *review attendance guidelines Tier 2- 8% – 15 students (3 new) *staff calls home and attendance action plan is created Tier 3- 10% – 23 students (7 new) * review attendance action plan; letter home Tier 4- 15% - 11 students (4 new) *parent meeting with Assistant Principal and Counselor Tier 5 – >20% – 7 students (1 new) *possible referral to PINS/CPS ***Percentage of students with perfect attendance for the month per grade level.**

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
5th	72%	65%	56%	52%	52%	63%
6th	66%	67%	61%	62%	59%	70%
7th	66%	62%	60%	48%	56%	63%
8th	72%	68%	68%	57%	61%	73%

		*The next LMS Parent meeting is on March 22nd at 5:00.
	Establish district-wide Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) for academic & behavior	March-May MS MTSS Core Team Members are attending trainings. The focus for these trainings is "How do we use PBIS and RTI to organize our efforts in supporting all students?" 1) Tier 1 training was on March 9th and 10th – Focus – "More From What You Already Do" & "Whole School Systems that Work." 2) Tier 2 Training is May 23rd and 24th. "The Role of the Clinician" & "Group Interventions that Work." *PBIS Coaches Roundtable is on March 24th from 8:00-1:00 at Monroe 1 BOCES. PBIS team members attend these quarterly sessions which include a focus session, and work/share-out from other districts. *Summer School – A new 5th-8th grade skills-based program is set for July 10th-Aug. 10th (8:00-11:00 Monday - Thursday). This program will take place at the Middle School and will focus on Reading, Writing, Math and STEM activities. **Tier 1 (all students)** – Grade level teams continue to meet and refine their action plans to best support all students. 7th/8th grade teams meet on "F" days to review and adjust their action plans. 5th and 6th grades meet on Thursdays every 4-5 weeks. **Tier 2 (small groups) –** The Tier 2 team continues to meet for an hour each "D" and "H" day to check on the progress of the intervention groups we currently have in place (Reading, Writing, Math, Attendance, "Why Try" and "Skills Streaming."). This team is working to make sure groups are fluid, and that students are appropriately placed with the right supports based on current data. Our current focus is re-aligning reading groups (after mid-year benchmarking) to ensure we are supporting each and every student. **Tier 3 (individual students) –** Our Tier 3 teams continue to make adjustments to individual student support plans as necessary. Wrap-around supports from

		outside agencies such as Wayne Behavioral Health, PINS, FACT, and support from our SRO continue to be utilized to assist students at this level. (Example – Any student who has been suspended meets each week with our SRO, Deputy Pickett, for five weeks from the date of their suspension.). Our Character Trait of the Month for February was Tenacity. We recognized two students from 7th /8th grade and one student from each 5th /6th grade homeroom at Town Hall this month. For March our focus is "Perseverance." *Check out our monthly newsletter (Website and Facebook page as well!) for student names/pictures.
Tenet 5 – Student Social and Emotional Developmental Health:		We continue to add to our menu of after- school groups available from 2:15-2:50 to further connect our LMS students to school. We are currently working to offset costs for roller skating and dances so that more students can participate. With the end of the year fast approaching we are also utilizing our grants to create our very own yearbook that will be given to each and every student. *Again working to connect all students, as many have struggled to pay for a yearbook in the past. Based on student and parent input we added grade-level specific homework help from 3:00-5:00 during our After School Discovery Program. Other examples of classes in After School Discovery (which is open for all students to sign up for) are Poly Clay, Drawing and Painting, Sewing, Books vs. Movies, Nail Art, Eat Smart NY, Cross Stitching, 4H, Scrapbooking, Historical Movies, Coding, Martial Arts, Just Dance, Team games and MORE!
#2: By June 2017, each student who has achieved mastery will maintain mastery, and the percentage of new students achieving mastery will increase.	Provide access to enrichment opportunities for all students.	March 4th the After School Discovery Program held its fourth Saturday event which included visitors from Clyde-Savannah's 21st Century Program, and from Wayne Central School District. This day included: 1) NRW MS Robotics Team taught Clyde-Savannah students and other visitors from NRW coding and how to program and run robots. 2) Foosball tournament – Parents vs. their children, Sibling "wars," and individual competitions to rank for the state tournament on April 1st in

		Champlain, NY. This was again a great success!! Many of our students were eager to play NRW HS student Kevin Paul who will be playing in Germany on the US Foosball team. 3) Cup stacking 4) Chess Tournaments – Are you better than a MS student? (Adults vs. students). The focus of these activities was for students to learn strategies and have fun.

Safety and Security:

- On March 23rd the Assistant Principals and Deputy Pickett will be attending the "14th Annual Safe Schools Seminar" in Buffalo.

Other:

- Our 3rd annual Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart was held February 13th-March 10th. This was sponsored by the Middle School Student Council. Students who were interested fundraised from February 13th-March 3rd and discussed being "heart smart." Then, March 6th-10th students either jumped or shot hoops in PE class to promote a healthy lifestyle! We raised $3,885.07 to support the American Heart Association!