K. DeFeo - LMS Assistant Principal - May BOE Report

District Strategic Plan and MS SCEP – Link:

MS Enrollment:

	May 2017
5th grade	109
6th grade	89
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 LMS Attendance Team continues to meet once a month to review student attendance. On June 9th we will be taking students with three or fewer absences to "WonderWorks" at Destiny Mall in Syracuse. At this point NRW Middle School has about 50 students eligible for this trip. (*All NRW schools will be taking students with three or fewer absences to "WonderWorks" in June as part of our district-wide attendance initiative this year.) *See below for the number of students receiving interventions at each level based on March data: Tier 1 – 5% – 57 students (16 new) *review attendance guidelines Tier 2- 8% – 18 students (2 new) *staff calls home and attendance action plan is created Tier 3- 10% – 23 students (8 new) * review attendance action plan; letter home Tier 4- 15% - 15 students (5 new) *parent meeting with Assistant Principal and Counselor Tier 5 – >20% – 5 students (1 new) *possible referral to PINS/CPS ***Percentage of students with perfect attendance every day for the month per grade level.**

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April
5th	72%	65%	56%	52%	52%	63%	38%	55%
6th	66%	67%	61%	62%	59%	70%	45%	67%
7th	66%	62%	60%	48%	56%	63%	44%	56%
8th	72%	68%	68%	57%	61%	73%	51%	75%

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<td>Establish district-wide Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) for academic & behavior</td>
<td>Our Tiered Fidelity Inventory (TFI - as mentioned in last Month's BOE report – see notes below) was conducted on Monday, April 24th. This annual evaluation of our MTSS systems/structures was completed by an outside evaluator (Hayley Lehman) from BOCES.

The overall score for NRW Middle School improved from 58%-68%, with fidelity at 80%. We have made gains, yet still have room to improve. Our core team has started to sketch out a new action plan to further strengthen our MTSS structures/systems.

Tier 1 (interventions for all students) went from 73%-90% implemented.
Tier 2 (group interventions) stayed the same at 54%.
Tier 3 (individual or groups of 2-3 students) went from 47%-59% implemented.

Our Character Trait of the Month for April was Determination. We recognized two students from 7th /8th grade and one student from each 5th /6th grade homeroom at Town Hall this month. For May our focus is Tolerance. *Check out our monthly newsletter (Website and Facebook page as well!) for student names/pictures.

Our Quarter 3 Awards Assembly will be at 7:30 on May 11th. The following number of students will be receiving these awards:
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<td>Tenet 5 – Student Social and Emotional Developmental Health:</td>
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<td>On Thursday, April 27th our School Leadership Team conducted our SCEP review. Through the review of surveys taken by faculty, and students this year we found that we have made many improvements. Some examples are:</td>
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		• Students at my school treat each other with kindness and respect. (increase of 38.1%) • This school encourages students to get involved in extracurricular activities (increase of 17.8%) • Students think the things they are learning in school are going to be important for them later in life (increase of 35.4%) • Students are taught how to solve conflicts with each other. (increase of 15.3%) • The school lets parents know when their child has done something well (most improved with an increase of 39.5%) We are wrapping up our After School Discovery Program for the 2016-2017 school year. The final day for this program will be May 26th. In April NRW received news that we were awarded a new 21st Century grant which will benefit students K-12 in our district. As we now know that funding has been secured, we started planning our "Summer Escape" program. This program will run July 10th-August 10th (8:00-3:00), and is free to our students. Students attend field trips on Mondays and Fridays (Sea Breeze, Roseland Water Park, Fair Haven Beach to swim, fish, and kayak, etc.), and take classes such as grilling, nail art, weaving, book club, sign language, movie making, robotics, and MORE Tuesday-Thursday. We are very excited to have this opportunity available for our students once again this summer. Summer School 2017 – We are planning our Summer School 2017 to be held at our Middle School this year. Our Student Support Team is reviewing current reading and math data, and talking to teachers, to enroll students who would benefit from this skills program. We will be focusing on reading, writing, and math. We have also purchased STEM kits to use with all students in the program. Again, we are very excited for this opportunity!
#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.	On May 2nd, 3rd and 4th our 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students took the 2017 NYS Math exam. LMS Administrators and Staff were very proud of the dedication and perseverance that was instituted by the students who took the exam. As mentioned above, the 21st Century grant was able to purchase STEM kits and more Lego Robots to use with students in the After School Discovery Program, Summer Escape, and in Summer School. We continue to look for opportunities to offer enriching opportunities to all of our students.

Upcoming events!
May 5th – Last dance for 5th-7th graders – 6:30-8:30 at the HS (*8th graders will have their final dance on June 9th)
May 6th – After School Discovery Trip to RIT
May 8th -12th – Teacher Appreciation Week!
May 9th – District Leadership Team Meeting and BOE Meeting
May 11th – Quarter 3 Awards Assembly – 7:30-8:30
May 12th – Special Olympics; 8th grade Honors Trip leaves for NYC
May 17th – Spring Concert and Festival of the Arts – 5:30
May 17th and 18th – NYS Review of MS
May 18th – Campaign Assembly for Student Council Vice President and President
May 19th – "McTeacher Night" at the Wolcott McDonalds
May 23rd and May 24th – MTSS Tier 2 Team Training – WFL BOCES

*Notes - *Tiered Fidelity Inventory* -
The purpose of the TFI is to provide a reliable and efficient measure of how we are applying the core features of school-wide PBIS/MTSS. The TFI will help us see exactly where we need to make improvements and what we are doing well and have in place. It evaluates our teams, implementation and evaluation at all three tiers.