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Report to the Board of Education
North Rose-Wolcott Elementary School

Meeting Date: September 12, 2017

Upcoming Events:

- September 13th (6:30-7:30 pm) Pre K-1 Open House
- September 14th (6:30-7:30 pm) Grades 2-4 Open House
- September 18th (1:35-2:50 pm) Merry Go Round Theatre (K)
- September 29th (9-10 am) Cubby Club Assembly

Character Focus:

- Other People Matter Mindset
- Curiosity
- Open-Mindedness
- Perspective

Strategic Plan Goal	**Tenet Addressed**	**Progress**
Goal 1: By June 2017, all students taking a NYS assessment will be proficient (3 or 4, 65 or higher).	Action Step 1 (MTSS for academics and behavior) Action Step 3 (Work with families as partners in learning) Action Step 5 (Develop	● Gap Analysis to BOCES reports on 3-4 testing were distributed to teachers; follow-up meetings will take place with grade level teams throughout the month to complete the School-based Inquiry Process (SBIP). ● Increased partnerships between families and school with successful Back to School Bash. Event was well-attended, and families shared positive feedback on the evening. Hot dog dinner was served, students explored the building with a scavenger hunt, and many families interacted with the Girl Scouts, Advantage Program, and Rose/Wolcott Librarians. ● Professional development day was offered for teachers on August 30th that

	opportunities for students who are not meeting benchmarks)	included topics of importance to District Action Plan. Melissa Pietricola and Kellie Marciano offered a session on communicating with families through media. ● Solicited parent feedback through website/Facebook survey (Family Feedback Survey link). We are aiming to better understand parents' preferred methods of communication and events they'd like to attend at school. This feedback data was incorporated into faculty meeting presentation on August 31st. Generally, the feedback was that families are seeking greater communication from the staff and for events to be held in the evenings. ● Established the Twitter handle @NRWECubbyClub to increase opportunities for communication with families. The addition of "NRWE Parents' Corner" on our website fosters parent involvement in the Cougar Pride Parents organization. ● Distributed student/parent handbook (in English and Spanish) the first week of school to communicate expectations clearly to all families. ● Leverage Leadership begins on September 18th at NRWE. ● Currently in the process of developing and soliciting after school options for students to be run after school.
Goal 2: By June 2017, each student who has achieved mastery will maintain mastery, and the percentage of new students achieving mastery will increase.	Action Step 3 (Use assessment information to intervene for students at proficiency and mastery levels) Action Step 5 (Develop a continuum of support) Action Step 6 (Provide professional development for staff on types of interventions)	● Adam Bishop has taken on the role of AIS Math leader at NRWE. We are working with classroom teachers to collect nationally normed student progress data using STAR Math to being systematic interventions. ● The PBIS team and building administration are in the process of working the Catholic Charities of Wayne County to explore implementation strategies of the Second Step program at Pre K, Kindergarten, and first grades. This structure will provide embedded professional development for teachers on classroom management and structuring students for behavioral success.

Goal 3: By June 2019, by the end of 2nd grade, all students will read at or above grade level.	Action Step 3 (Establish a culture that fosters a community of readers and writers)	● Training is scheduled for new staff in Fountas and Pinnel Benchmark System and Science 21. ● Teachers are in the process of benchmarking students in reading. ● Derek Poole (Family Literacy Coordinator for the Literacy Volunteers of Wayne County) and the librarians from the Rose/Wolcott Libraries were on sight during our Back to School Bash signing families up for library cards, distributing books, and reading aloud to children. ● Jen Kelsey and Meagan Caminiti, School Leadership Team members, have reviewed text selections, distributed older texts to staff and students, and completed a major organization overhaul of literacy resources at NRWE. The goal was to make text sets readily available for teachers to use in Guided Reading instruction. *Before:*

		After

Goal 4: Starting in the 2018-19 school year, we will increase all students' participation in STEAM courses by 10% each year.	Action Step 2 (Promote STEAM through NRW educational community) Action Step 3 (All teachers of STEAM content are knowledgeable on STEAM and have confidence in teaching STEAM)	● We are currently evaluating resources and materials that may be needed to support STEAM instruction. ● Staff are reviewing possible after school options for enrichment and extension. ● Classroom teachers push-in to STEAM rotation for embedded professional development on STEAM instruction techniques and vocabulary.

Our Back to School Bash on August 30th allowed us to kick off the school year with a positive start! Students and their families turned out in significant numbers and enjoyed a fun low-stress evening at school. We are looking forward to continuing the upbeat start to school with our Open Houses as a way to welcome families into the building.