Kristin DeFeo - NR-W Middle School Assistant Principal – January, 2018 - BOE Report
District Strategic Plan and MS SCEP (School Comprehensive Education Plan – 2017-2018)

Middle School Enrollment:

5th grade	79
6th grade	111
7th grade	89
8th grade	86
Total	365

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.	*Attendance Team* – The NRW Middle School Attendance Team continues to meet bi-weekly to review attendance data, and to review interventions based on our monthly data and the NR-W attendance ladder. *See below for our September – December data. • Level 1 – (5%) – Member of Middle School Attendance Team contacts parent/guardian. Team member will also touch base 1:1 with the student. • Level 2 – (8%) – Letter sent home including the attendance ladder and current attendance record. (*Letters sent home 12/4/17) • Level 3 – (10%) – Attendance Action Plan completed with member of Attendance Team and student. Parent/guardian contacted, Action Plan mailed home. Home visit may occur at this step. • Level 4 – (15%) – Letter sent home requesting a parent meeting with the Assistant Principal to review attendance guidelines. (*Letters sent home 12/5/17) • Level 5 – (>20%) – Possible submission of referral to county agencies (FACT, PINS, CPS) for assistance.

*Total days	September (19 days)	October (39 days)	November (57 days)	Dec. (72 days)
Tier 1 (5%)	68	39	44	52

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December Attendance Challenge!
From November 27th- December 22nd we had a grade level challenge for attendance. Our 8th grade students had the best attendance during this time (95.18%). They will be receiving an ice cream treat! (*This was originally planned for December 22nd but due to the early release we had to reschedule.)

January Newsletter: *check out our website or Facebook page for the link!
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<td>Establish district-wide Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) for academic & behavior</td>
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MTSS
Tier Two Interventions - As we move into 2018, our MTSS team is adding layers of support to the NR-W Middle School program. “Why Try” and “Skills Streaming” are two Tier 2 supports we are adding to further support our students socially/emotionally. These groups will be formed based on our “Behavior Benchmark” results and will be led by our counselors who were recently trained.

Parent Communication - The MTSS team is also adding “Parent Contact” days to our MTSS calendar. Starting January 4th, every other Thursday we will be having parents in to talk with us in regards to interventions their child may be receiving and their progress in school. This links to supporting the NR-W mission of preparing each child for a successful future. The team also updated the MTSS information on our website (and sent this home in the January Newsletter) to further inform our parents as to the supports we offer both academically and socially/emotionally for our students. In the January article we are also asking parents/guardians (as per our SCEP – Tenet 5) to submit any questions or suggestions they might have in regards to MTSS.
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		TIC (Trauma-Informed Care) Team *Vision Statement***:** "Empowering our community for the future." *Links to TIC this month at the Middle School – At this point the NR-W Middle School TIC Team is hoping to share strategies/information with staff at an upcoming grade-level or Faculty Meeting. (*This information was shared in my last BOE update.) **Restorative Practices** - On December 14th, the NR-W Assistant Principals attended a "Restorative Practices" workshop in Rochester. Here are a few highlights. In our workshop, we learned that restorative practices... • reduce classroom disruption by 80% • focus on building relationships • Focus on the student taking responsibility and making it right. • focuses on behavior as a <u>choice</u> *current restorative practices we have in place at NR-W Middle School are a reflection form, restitution with parent consent (example - student makes a mess in the cafeteria they then have to help clean it up, and then lose that privilege of eating in the cafeteria for a period of time), positive behavior tracker in In-School-Suspension to document choices that are respectful, responsible, safe, and kind, and counseling debrief. August 6th-9th is the next training for North Rose-Wolcott School teams. This in-depth training will take place at WFL BOCES.
Tenet 5 – Student Social and Emotional Developmental Health:		**Cougar Pride Team – (PBIS)** *Cougar Pride Store* – The Cougar Pride "Holiday Store" was a HUGE hit for our students. We sold out of many items the first day. Many of our students were very excited that they were able to buy (and have wrapped) a gift for their friends/family. We hope to continue this next year. *Character Trait of the Month* - At our December Town Hall meetings we celebrated students with good attendance, and recognized students for our "Trait of the Month" for being "compassionate." *see our January newsletter for the

		winners! For the month of January, we are focusing "courage." ***Courage** is having the strength of character to do what we think is right. It is doing something to help someone else without fear of personal repercussion. Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak up, even if it is an unpopular cause. Having courage helps us be the positive change in the world, knowing whether to risk our individually or conform. *Growth Mindset* –year. • September – Everyone can learn - "No matter what your ability is, effort is what ignites that ability and turns it into accomplishment." ~ Carol Dweck • October – My brain is like a muscle that grows! – "The measure of intelligence is the ability to change." ~ Albert Einstein • November – I am a valued member of this learning community. "We rise by lifting others." ~ Robert Ingersol • December – We love a challenge! - "If you aren't in over your head, how do you know how tall you are? ~ T.S. Eliot. For this month, we talked about setting goals (academic, behavioral, etc.) at Town Hall to start out quarter two, AND told the students about the attendance challenge. • January – Feedback is a gift! Accept it! – "I think it's very important to have a feedback loop, where you're constantly thinking about what you've done and how you could be doing better." ~ Elon Musk
#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	January 6th the NR-W Middle School After School Discovery Program is hosting their 2nd "Weekend Event" this year. All NR-W Middle School students are invited to sign-up to participate. Activities for this weekend include snow sculpture, cup stacking, foosball, karaoke, cookie frosting, chess and arts and crafts. The After School Discovery Program will be starting its second program at the end of the month. Classes that will be offered are math games, foosball, board games, mini-musical, cooking, martial arts, technology games, robotics, coding, cross-stitching, glee club, 4H fun, scrabble, sewing, and MORE.

Safety and Security – *No updates at this time.