Kristin DeFeo - NR-W Middle School Assistant Principal – May, 2018 - BOE Report

District Strategic Plan and MS SCEP (School Comprehensive Education Plan – 2017-2018)

Middle School Enrollment:

5th grade	77
6th grade	112
7th grade	92
8th grade	86
Total	367

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 NR-W Middle School Attendance Team continues to meet bi-weekly to review attendance data. *See below for our September – April 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. • Level 3 – (10%) – Attendance Action Plan completed with member of Attendance Team and student. Parent/guardian contacted, Action Plan mailed home. • Level 4 – (15%) – Letter sent home requesting a parent meeting with the Assistant Principal to review attendance guidelines. (Home visit may occur at this step). NEW – Assistant Principal meets with Level 4 students weekly. • Level 5 – (>20%) – Possible submission of referral to county agencies (FACT, PINS, CPS) for assistance. NEW – Assistant Principal meets with Level 4 students weekly.

Month	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April
Level 1 (5%)	68	39	44	52	47	69	66	56
Level 2 (8%)	13	27	44	15	25	38	24	32
Level 3 (10%)	*same as	17	21	25	25	19	25	18

<table>
<tr><td></td><td></td><td>
<table>
<tr><td></td><td>above</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>Level 4 (15%)</td><td>9</td><td>8</td><td>3</td><td>9</td><td>8</td><td>11</td><td>13</td><td>9</td></tr>
<tr><td>Level 5 (20%)</td><td>5</td><td>5</td><td>7</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>6</td><td>8</td><td>11</td></tr>
</table>

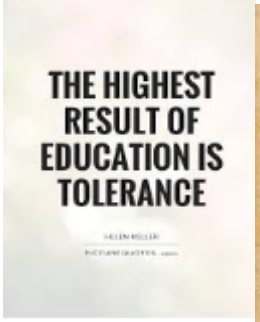
April Newsletter: *See out NR-W Middle School Facebook page or website!
</td></tr>
<tr><td></td><td>Establish district-wide Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) for academic & behavior</td><td>
MTSS – The team has made updates to some of our Tier 2 intervention (literacy and writing) groups. Students who met the exit criteria were released from these interventions, others were assigned to the intervention for the last ten weeks. The Tier 2/Tier 3 team is now working to set the thresholds for fall groups and is preparing to work K-6 and 7-12 to best meet our middle school students' needs.

TIC (Trauma-Informed Care) Team
Vision Statement: "Empowering our community for the future."

"If you only use the strategies you have always used, you only end up with the outcomes you've always had. Supporting traumatized students requires you to be flexible and innovative." ~ TraumaInformedPBS

The K-12 staff participated in a brief School Climate Survey. This is the annual staff survey we have given at NR-W for the past three years as part of the School Climate Transformation Grant. This will help inform our plans and work for next school year, and will give us necessary data for the grant and school improvement work for NYS.

Future Story – Students in Home and Careers class (7th and 8th graders) are taking interest inventories to help them determine possible future careers (or options for careers). Our Counselors are finishing up with the 8th graders and their four year plans in preparation for High School. We are also starting to plan for the "Career Carnival" at the Wayne County Fairgrounds this summer 2018.
</td></tr>
<tr><td>Tenet 5 – Student Social and Emotional Developmental Health:</td><td></td><td>
Cougar Pride Team – (PBIS)
Character Trait of the Month - At our March Town Hall meetings we recognized students for our "Trait of the Month" for showing determination. (*see our May newsletter for the winners!)
</td></tr>
</table>

		For the month of May, we are focusing on "tolerance."  *Growth Mindset* –year. • September – Everyone can learn • October – My brain is like a muscle that grows! • November – I am a valued member of this learning community. • December – We love a challenge! • January – Feedback is a gift! Accept it! • February – A Goal Without a Plan is Just a Wish. • March – Mistakes are opportunities for learning. • April - There's a difference between not knowing and not knowing yet! • May - I Got This!
#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	The Tier 2 team is meeting to talk about further enrichment opportunities to offer our students for the 2018-2019 school year. The NYS Math test took place on May 1st and 2nd. The results from this test will be used to determine if our students have maintained mastery, and if the percentage of new students achieving mastery has increased (as per the goal).

Safety and Security – NR-W Middle School has completed all four of our lockdown drills for the year. We have also completed our Fire Drills for the year. The District Safety Team met on April 30th. During this time we discussed the "Go Home Early" drill which will take place K-12 on May 25th.