

LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL PRINCIPAL REPORT

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December 2020

Expressions of Gratitude: Teacher, Staff, Parent, Community, and Student Shout-Outs

- Thank you to the Salvation Army for a book donation
- Thank you to Erica Arroyo, mother of Airi for securing a large donation of hand sanitizer
- Thank you to Advocate Hospital for a donation of fruit and vegetables.

Work of the School Aligned to Principal Competencies*

Competency A: Champions teacher and staff excellence through a focus on continuous improvement to develop and achieve the vision of high expectations for all students

- Diverse CIWP team involved in the process
- Timely CIWP updates to the LSC
- Delegates responsibility and empowers teacher teams
- Maximizes resources to achieve the CIWP goals
- Budgeting and internal accounts
- Safe and orderly environment (drills, Emergency Plan, transitions, entry/dismissal, schedules, facilities)

Report:

- The school is ready for occupancy. There are signs and directions for social distancing; A new filter system has been put in place. Protective gear has arrived and Hepa filters are being placed in all classrooms.

Competency B: Creates powerful professional learning systems to guarantee learning for all students

- Curricular plans aligned to the CCSS
- Collaborative curriculum planning by all teachers
- ELs and students with disabilities have access to the curriculum
- Professional development and coaching of teachers aligned to CCSS
- REACH teacher evaluations

- The paraprofessional staff besides supporting the students they are assigned to have been supporting Bilingual students who need extra help. They have stepped up to provide instruction in Spanish for those students who are struggling.

Competency C: Builds a culture focused on college and career readiness

- College and career experiences
- Student goal-setting
- Student code of conduct
- Curriculum beyond literacy and numeracy

Report:

- The NWEA test will be given in January to those students who are applying for schools with academic requirements. .

Competency D: Empowers and motivates families and the community to become engaged

- Engages families
- Home/school communication
- Responding to family concerns
- Engaging the LSC, parents, and community in solving local issues
- Kindergarten transition

Report:

Mrs. Scott and members of the Friends of Cleveland hosted a virtual craft night. About 60 families participated. It was a great night for all.

Competency E: Relentlessly pursues self-disciplined thinking and action

- Collaboration between stakeholder groups
- Responding and resolving the concerns of all
- Ongoing written and oral communication
- Motivates and inspires staff
- Honesty, integrity, and professionalism
- Embracing diversity and cultural differences

Report: Have a wonderful holiday season.