

Ted Lenart Regional Gifted Center
Local School Council
Principal's Report – April 2016
Meeting: April 26, 2016 5:00 p.m.

Mission: The mission of Lenart School is to provide an engaging, differentiated, and holistic educational environment for all students. Our mission includes preparing students for rigorous, collaborative, innovative instruction to enhance global skills and best practices. Teachers are committed to building character, developing the unique giftedness of each child, and to partner with all stakeholders to produce nurturing diverse life-long learners.

Continuous Improvement and School Vision

- Weekly grade level team meetings to review data and student work along with share instructional practices
- Regularly reviews gradebook and provides feedback to teachers regarding entries and alignment to standards
- Led first CIWP/Strategic planning sessions with parents and staff. Upcoming dates coming during principal's chats.
- Scheduled and administered PARCC assessments (grades 3rd-8th). School wide tested completed April 15, 2016.
- Hosted Open House for students offered seats at Lenart.

Professional Learning Systems

- Reviews weekly lesson plans and provides feedback to teachers
- Reviews Dashboard and On-Track numbers. Dashboard errors currently at 0%.
- Regular classroom visits with feedback to teachers
- Accepting resumes for candidates for French and Diverse Learner position. 0 candidates interviewed for French. Solicited assistance from office of Diverse Learners and HR for resumes for Learning Behavior Specialist/Case Manager. Interviewed and offered position to 1 candidate. Candidate declined due to pay cut (currently at CPS charter).
- Currently, all IEPs and 504s are not in compliance, still need Learning Behavior Specialist soon write instructional goals for new IEPs and 504 plans.

College & Career Readiness

- Grade level meetings to discuss instructional strategies. Current focus is assessment (performance tasks).
- Students recognized and honored as leaderboard winners on Khan Academy's LearnStorm at Honor's Luncheon
- Student council and Music sponsored International Day with participation by all classrooms K-8.
- School designated as Established school for Supportive Schools Certification.)

Family & Community Engagement

- Students honored by Illinois 34th District State Representative Elgie Sims “Representative for a Day” essay contest
- Student of the month breakfast for March students celebrating the trait “Citizenship”
- Weekly communication to families via website and updates
- LSC communication including Budget update letter and Student Fee increase survey

Self-Disciplined Thinking

- Attended PD regarding Assessor for Principal Development Eligibility process.
- ADL training for student council and NJHS members to provide anti-bullying and tolerance workshops to student to be continued due to positive response.

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