

**Ted Lenart Regional Gifted Center
Local School Council
Principal's Report – October 2016
Meeting: October 25, 2016 4:00 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. Current focus is establishing vertical maps with 2yrs acceleration and proper alignment to CCSS. (K-2/Reading Workshop; 3-5/assessment; 6-8/Problem Based Learning)
- Completed Fall administration of NWEA. Currently reviewing data with teacher to identify intervention groups. See data in folder.
- Maintained Level 1+ Status. Increased School's rating by .7 points (4.9 out of 5)
- Increase in school Growth Percentile from 54.4% to 76.3%.
- Completed 1 Fire Drill and 1 Law Enforcement Safety Drill (10/14/16)
- Medical compliance is at 98.27%
- School Fees: K-71%, 1st – 64%, 2nd -64%, 3rd -60%, 4th – 57%, 5th – 57%, 6th – 42%, 7th – 53%, 8th – 54%.
- Hired new School Clerk- Mr. J. Yeung and Physical Education Teacher- Mr. J. McCracken.

Professional Learning Systems

- Reviews weekly lesson plans and provides feedback to teachers
- Working for 100% compliance for all IEPs and 504 plans. Currently up-to-date with all meetings scheduled for SY17

College & Career Readiness

- Student council meetings have started and students are currently planning events for the school year
- NJHS is currently planning their Fall Food Drive

- 8th grade lock-in held for parents and students to review high school application process
- High school fair with over 30 schools in attendance
- Boarding school visits to speak with students regarding programs and scholarships available
- Awarded free field trip to IMSA for 7th and 8th grade students Nov.2

Family & Community Engagement

- Curriculum Night with 178 families in attendance
- Student of the month breakfast for Septemeber to celebrate “Responsibility”

Self-Disciplined Thinking

- Assessor for Principal Eligibility. Evaluated essay items for candidates.
- Attended orientation and opening meeting for Chicago Principal Fellows
- Collaborated with Mr. Coulter to apply for \$15,000 Ingenuity Grant to provide Drama instruction to students

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