

**Ted Lenart Regional Gifted Center
Local School Council
Principal's Report – January 2017
Meeting: January 17, 2017 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 and to review student data. Most recent meeting focused on MTSS groups that will begin soon. Teachers are currently referring students to refer for the groups. We are still working to determine best way to implement MTSS instructional groups for older students. (CIWP Strategy 2)
- Regular bi-weekly ILT and SEL team meetings on Tuesdays from 3-4:30 p.m. Current focus of ILT- Vertical Mapping; SEL – evaluation of PBIS. ILT group (CIWP Strategy 1 and 3)

Professional Learning Systems

- Reviews weekly lesson plans and provides feedback to teachers. Currently working with specific teacher to maintain gradebook with greater fidelity.
- Teacher-led learning round/walk-through to identify – (CIWP Strategy 1)
- Participation in Spelling Bee, Regional Science Fair, initiated preparation for Geography Bee (February 2), started Invention Convention Preparation, 1st place chess competition (CIWP Strategy 1)

College & Career Readiness

- Grade level meetings to discuss instructional strategies. Current focus is assessment (performance tasks).
- Weekly MTSS meeting held to discuss student SEL skills and needs with school support staff. Members discuss current and new referrals to determine/evaluate interventions for students. (CIWP Strategy 2)
- MTSS Team decided to maintain current screeners and interventions for referred students (Check-IN/Check-Out, SSGrin, Anger Coping). Team will also continue to use district provided Risk analysis (screener) to determine appropriate interventions. Groups will be starting in upcoming weeks(CIWP Strategy 2)

Family & Community Engagement

- Winter Performancesⁿ
- LPCG now has complete board
- Parent hosted Yoga and Zumba classes
- LSC retreat planned to work on strategic plan (CIWP Strategy 3)

Self-Disciplined Thinking.

- Regular attendance at Principal Fellows sessions with CEDO. Current focus- Policy Making
- Met with office of Academic (teaching and learning) to advocate for awarding of H.S. Credit for students in elementary school settings.

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