

**Ted Lenart Regional Gifted Center
Local School Council
Principal's Report – February 2017
Meeting: February 22, 2017 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 and to review student data. Most recent meeting focused on MTSS groups that started today, along with data from most recent NWEA session. Teachers to develop plans for differentiation and student goal setting. (CIWP Strategy 2)
- Regular bi-weekly ILT and SEL team meetings on Tuesdays from 3-4:30 p.m. Current focus of ILT- Learning Objectives and task alignment; SEL – evaluation of PBIS. (CIWP Strategy 1 and 3)
- Participation in LSC retreat to revise school mission/vision and to develop strategic plan document. This is part of feedback from previous evaluation.
- Adjusted school budget to clear negative balance of \$39,614.80 due to mid-year budget freeze. In order to clear the negative balance, we had to split the funding of 3 positions using SGSA (225) funds that were reserved for Science Curriculum. The positions that have been updated are: 488500, 488720, and 129316.
- New Interventionist position created to provide MTSS tiered support for students. Mrs. Smolen has been extended the offer, she is currently filling the Middle School ELA/SS position during Ms. Woodard's leave.
- Currently, all necessary safety drills have been conducted for the year. Ongoing work with CPD to ensure school is prepared in the case of an law – enforcement emergency
- Repairs made to roof and pipes that led to leaking that damaged 3rd grade classroom. Students and teacher have moved back to classroom.

Professional Learning Systems

- Reviews weekly lesson plans and provides feedback to teachers.
- Current schoolwide focus is on learning objectives posted and stated to student – (CIWP Strategy 1)
- MTSS intervention started today.
- Participation in Spelling Bee- one student to compete in Citywide competition, all 4 regional science fair participants to advance to City Science Fair, Geographic Bee held February 2n 2017, started Invention Convention Preparation continues, 1st place chess competition (CIWP Strategy 1)

College & Career Readiness

- Grade level meetings to discuss instructional strategies. Current focus is data review and planning for differentiated groups and student goal setting

- 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)
- SS Grin groups and Anger Coping groups to begin next week (CIWP Strategy 2)

Family & Community Engagement

- LPCG Parent/Child Dance
- Dine out to Connie's Pizza profit of \$272.68 from January
- Parent hosted Yoga and Zumba classes
- 8th grade fundraisers – Talent Show and Coat Check
- Middle School meeting held to discuss concerns with ELA/SS and Online Safety

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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