

Special Education Department Report for July 2018

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Lewiston-Porter CSD

The office staff (See below) is busy completing student Individual Education Plans (IEP); End of Year reports; Home School packets; State Aid reports; Summer transportation information for students attending summer programs; Teacher supply Purchase orders; Contracts with Agencies and cleaning out files.



Committee on Special Education Preschool meetings are scheduled for this month and August.

State Grants/Reports to complete:

PreK Grant for 2018-2019 is due to the State end of July
Final Report for 2017-2018 UPK Program is due end of July
Title Grant for 2018-2019 is due the end of August
English as a Second Language State Report is due end of August

I attended a Workshop at Orleans-Niagara BOCES June 27 that addressed --**Impact on Students with Disabilities -- Raising Awareness of the Next Generation Learning Standards.** Staff will be trained how to implement these new standards in the classroom.

TO: Lewiston Porter Board of Education
FROM: Tamara Larson
DATE: July 3, 2018
RE: PEC Board Meeting Report- Written

Summer Curriculum Projects

On June 26, 2018, the multiage team completed project no. 4 - Project-Based Learning in the area of STEM aligned to the new Next Generation Science Standards. The second grade team received professional development from Access Mathematic Consultants the last week of June. They created model math lessons that will be co-taught with the consultants in the fall.

Art department project 1 curriculum mapping will take place on August 13 and 14.

Library project 1 curriculum mapping will take place on August 6 and 9.

Second grade project 1 curriculum mapping will take place on July 10 and 11.

Kindergarten project 1 curriculum mapping will take place on a date to be determined.

First grade project 1 curriculum mapping will take place on August 13 and 14.

Snow Cone Truck

PEC students enjoyed a surprise treat at the snow cone truck on the last day of school.



Building Changes for 2018-2019

We are in the process of setting up a new media and project room replacing the current Accelerated Reader room. The principal's office, conference room, and staff workroom are being relocated.



Lewiston-Porter Central School District

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July 9, 2018

Dear Members of the Board of Education –

The beginning of the summer has been very productive at the Intermediate Education Center. Currently, we are tying up loose-ends from last month and preparing for the beginning of the 2018-19 school year.

Currently, the items listed below are important to note:

1. Teacher Schedules

- I am finalizing our teachers' schedules for the upcoming year. Next year, we will be implementing the Lucy Calkins Reading and Writing Workshop programs, along with the Next Generation Math, Social and Science standards.
- I will continue to tweak our schedule in order to optimize teacher/student contact time while embracing developmentally appropriate concepts and continue the development of our professional learning communities (PLCs).

2. Students Schedules

- Late August, we will mail to families their new school year packet. The items in the packet will include:
 - Welcome back letter
 - Teacher placement
 - Information about the school lunch program including directions to use myschoolbucks.com, which is the online method of payment
 - Instructions to subscribe to remind.com – an efficient and effective means of sending and received text reminders.

3. Library Media Specialist, Special Education Teacher and Third Grade Teacher

- I am proud to report that Ms. Metz, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Siuta will be working full-time next year in the IEC. We are excited to have our IEC family extending.

4. Sara Kromer

- At the end of June, Sara Kromer lost her house to a fire. Fortunately, her family and the dog made it out safely, however, her house was a complete loss. They are doing as well as expected. An email was sent out to help support the family for any immediate needs that they had. They also have a gofund me account and a meal train set up to help the family. They are living with a neighbor short term, but are looking for a place to stay while they rebuild their house.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- August 20-27th – student placement mailed
- August 29th – new student orientation
- September 4th – First Day of School
- September 12th – IEC Open House

Thank you for your support at the Intermediate Education Center. I hope you continue to have a wonderful end to your summer. We are looking forward to the start of the 2018-2019 school year!

Sincerely,
Tina

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Board Notes

Tuesday, July 17 , 2018

Past Events

- 8th Grade Moving up ceremony on June 19 was a great success! Something new that we did this year was to have the students create a google slide that represented them and we projected the slide on the screen as they walked across to get their certificates. We received some very positive feedback on the change.
- Invitations have been sent out to our new group of students participating in the 8th Grade Honors Program. They have been invited to come to school for more information and to discuss the beginning stages of the project on July 25. We look forward to another successful year with our new group.
- Final grades have been posted. We have 10 students who have been recommended for summer school. We worked closely with the parents well before final exams to make sure they were not “surprised” by the final results. Just a reminder that grade reports will NOT be sent home. Each parent letter up to this point has contained information reminding parents that they will now need to access grades and report cards from the Parent Portal. Grades can be accessed in real time and anyone that needs assistance setting up an account is encouraged to contact the guidance office.

Future Events

- Master schedule is coming along nicely. We anticipate running our first load on Monday to see where we are. No major changes to the Master this year. We will be scheduling a Chinese teacher to teach our LOTE 7th grade classes for two periods per day to fill that need.
- Our new group of WEB 8th grade leaders will be coming in for training on August 27 & 28. We will then have our Open House/Meet the teacher night FOR 6th GRADE ONLY on August 28. Open house for 7th and 8th grade will be on September 6th. Letters for both events will be going out to parents mid August.

- *August 27 - WEB Leader training*
- *August 28 - First Day for Teachers*
- *August 29 - Teacher work Day*
- *6th grade student Orientation 3pm*
- *6th Grade Parent Night - 6pm*

- *September 4 - First Day of School*
- *September 6 - Parent/teacher Open House - Grade 7&8*

Please let me know if you have any questions, thoughts, concerns. Andy

“Virtually nothing is impossible in this world if you just put your mind to it and maintain a positive attitude”.

Lou Holtz

To: Lewiston Porter Board of Education
From: Mr. Taft
Date: July 2018
Re: LPHS July 2018 Report

I. **Enrollment update**

A. 680

II. **Updates**

- AIB&F- Fundraiser (formerly known as Business Blender) 8/16 @ YT Yacht Club
- Title I Principal Mentoring Grant - is closing. Andy K and I are wrapping up details. SED did inform that funds are not available to continue this program for 2018-2019. We shall see if this changes.
- Reminder: Middle States: FYI: We will be approaching our review time in the coming year or so. Once we are closer, I will be providing a presentation of our , history, current status, timelines, actions, needs, etc.
- Summer cleaning is in full swing. . .much of 400 wing is done. .First floor work to begin 7/12-7/13, Gym area and floor week of 7/16. All on track.
- New School Counselor has already been in working. . .will return in Aug.. when rest of dept is.
- ISSF 2019 will be in March in Singapore (15th Anniversary). We already have our team beginning work on a new project.
- **June Regents Snapshot results-** ** Great job by Mr. Evert collaboratively leading the testing/scanning process.
 - Global Studies - 161 total- Pass = 93%, Mastery = 69%
 - US History - 163 total- Pass = 99%, Mastery = 82%
 - ELA- JAN - 177 total- Pass = 85%, Mastery = 40%
 - ELA- JUNE - 63 total- Pass = 71%, Mastery = 14%
 - Alg I - 111 total- Pass = 95%, Mastery = 17%
 - Geometry - 137 total- Pass = 96%, Mastery = 27%
 - Alg II - 130 total- Pass = 99%, Mastery = 42%
 - Liv Enviro. - 154 total- Pass = 93%, Mastery = 45%
 - Earth Sci - 163 total- Pass = 93%, Mastery = 34%
 - Chem - 124 total- Pass = 87%, Mastery = 32%
 - Physics - 46 total- Pass = 85%, Mastery = 43%
- **AP Results:** 413 exams given
 - Scores of 1 = 20 Students - 5%
 - Scores of 2 = 98 Students - 24%
 - Scores of 3 = 135 Students - 33%
 - Scores of 4-5 = 160 Students - 39%

Acknowledgements:

- **ISSF - Chicago- International Math and Science Academy of Illinois (IMSA)**
 - Accompanied by John Mango, Dr. Dave Stewart- D'Youville - and LP Alumni, Dr. Deb Curtis- Niagara University- International Dept.
 - Wonderful experience, we will present, recognize and debrief in September.

Calendar:

Summer:

- **Building Cleaning progresses**
- **Todd Whitaker work**
- **Shaping Dept and School goals for 2018-2019**
- **Aug. 23 = Frosh Orientation / Camp Kenan**
- **Interviews: Peer Coordinators, a few clubs, Secretarial replacement, part-time science/TA**

Looking Ahead:

- **Homecoming will be week of October 1-6**
 - Powderpuff - Wednesday 10/3**
 - HOCO Dance- Saturday 10/6**

**** Of course with any questions or concerns, feel free to touch base with me. . Happy July**