

Brad Rowles - Board Report - Written Report - October 26, 2020

Activities that have or will be occurring at the High School:

- Completed our 5th week of school and the midpoint of the 1st Quarter on 10/9/2020.
 - 5 -week progress reports were posted to PowerSchool.
- We began to utilize our APEX Learning Program for our Spanish 1 students as a temporary stop gap measure, until a long-term Spanish substitute teacher can be appointed.
- Released our Virtual (asynchronous) High School Open House on Thursday, October 8th.
- On Tuesday, October 13th, I arranged for a mid-point check-in with our APEX Liaison Teachers.
- Held our second Peer Coordinator meeting on Tuesday, October 13th to continue the discussion of our reopening plan and begin to construct our 1st Quarter benchmark assessments.
- Continuing to plan for a High School Spirit Week during the last week of October.
- Held our second faculty meeting on Monday, October 19th.
- We have completed our Emergency Evacuation Drills for the first half of the school year.
 - 6 evacuation drills for each of our hybrid groups
- Working with the District Office to fill a Spanish vacancy at the high school.
 - Difficult to find a candidate at this time
- Spirit Week - Monday, October 26th to Friday, October 30th

A few items to report to the Board of Education and Superintendent

Principal's Activities:

- Making sure that I am visible throughout the school day.
 - Greeting the students each morning as they disembark from the buses.
 - Providing expectations and support to our students through morning and afternoon announcements.
 - Being a presence in the Cafeteria during each of our 3 lunch periods.
 - Walking the building throughout the day.
- Fostering a strong working relationship with my staff.
- Meeting with my Student Support Team (Green Team) every Wednesday during 8th period.
 - This group will meet weekly for the 2020-2021 school year to discuss student related concerns.
- Working to maintain a socially distanced building and classrooms through our social distancing guidelines and a classroom utilization chart.
- Crafting personal goals for the 2020-2021 school year that align with district goals and initiatives.
- Meeting frequently with Dr. Lyon and our APEX Liaisons to provide support and guidance with our 100% remote program.
- Completed our annual APPR training on Wednesday, October 7th.
- Released our fantastic Virtual Open House on Thursday, October 8th.
- Met virtually with the ONBOCES secondary principals on Friday, October 9th.
- Working with our amazing custodial staff to maintain a sanitized and safe learning environment for all members of the Lew-Port Family.
- Attended numerous sporting events since our Fall sports season began on September 21st.

Principal's Message:

It's hard to believe, but as we are moving into our 8th week of school. The High School is working hard to close out the 1st quarter on a strong footing. The 1st Quarter closes for the High School on Friday, November 13th. I am extremely proud of how the Lew-Port Family has come together as One Family, during this

COVID-related school year. The students have quickly built a routine surrounding our hybrid and remote educational programmings. It's been enjoyable to watch our Lancers compete on and off the athletic field with our Fall athletic season starting on September 21st. We continue to work with our families during this difficult time to provide the social and emotional support necessary. We have adjusted our educational reopening plan to meet the academic needs of our families in a more timely fashion. Previously, we've told our remote families that they needed to "lock-in" into our APEX Learning program for 10-week blocks. More than a few of these remote families have asked to return as soon as possible. Starting last week, we have allowed our families to place their child(ren) on a waiting listing as we work to transition students from remote to our hybrid program. The waiting list is important for us, so we can build a student's schedule around our social distance guidelines and student transportation. It's important for us to realize that our reopening plan is a living and breathing document that must change to meet the mandates established by state and local health departments, while also adjusting to meet the needs of the Lew-Port Family.

Once again, I want to thank the Board of Education for their dedicated support to the Lew-Port Family, during these unprecedented times. Our mission and common goal of "Aiming Higher" has never waived and your support and leadership continues to be a shining example for other school districts to follow.

Thank you,

Brad

Go Lancers!!!

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