

Report to the Joint School Committees

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Entry Plan

Review and analysis of the data collected is underway. A report of my discoveries and findings will be shared in December.

Strategic Planning

The dates and proposal from the strategic planning consultant are enclosed for review. As outlined, the administrators meet with the consultant in six sessions. Four large group Planning Team sessions are held with the stakeholder group of approximately 35 participants. I am looking for School Committee guidance on the membership and process for identifying stakeholders that will participate to best represent the community.

Mindfulness

The Mindfulness Strategic Planning Committee meets again on November 14. The group will continue its work toward a vision and action plan for the district.

Cultural Proficiency

We continue to have productive discussion around cultural proficiency and awareness. Efforts to engage the community are in place through upcoming letters and forums. We look forward to the forum around religious holidays and the school calendar on Wednesday, November 15 at 7 p.m. in the CCHS Learning Commons.

Communication and Collaboration

It is a pleasure to continually engage with students, teachers and the community. In addition to visits to classrooms, several special events were recent highlights. Last week, I was able to join the CCHS student and staff chorus at the fall concert in a rendition of "Africa" by Toto. On October 31, I enjoyed watching the Alcott students successfully completed their annual Turkey Trot. It was also a privilege to accompany a group of Thoreau students and their teacher to their presentation at a project-based learning conference. The children's articulate presentation to the large group of educators was impressive and very well received.

Response to Intervention

The elementary schools are in the process of reviewing fall assessment data and continually identifying students in need of support. Interventions that address those particular needs are implemented to address the needs. The middle school is bringing in a consultant at the end of November to develop an action plan that will enhance the ability to identify and support students.

STEAM Innovation Lab

Engineering plans were received during the last week in October for the space in Ripley. They are currently under review and in discussion with the structural engineer. Once the scope of work is agreed upon, we will be able to go forward with the next steps to upgrading the infrastructure within the funds that are available.

MCAS

The 2017 MCAS results are available. We are very proud of the district outcomes. The new test at grades 3-8 brought a higher level of rigor and demand. Kristen Herbert, Director of Teaching and Learning, will provide an overview of the scores at the November 28, 2017 meeting.