

Columbus Principal Report for the Month of January 2018

COMPETENCY A: CHAMPIONS TEACHER AND STAFF EXCELLENCE THROUGH CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT TO DEVELOP AND ACHIEVE THE VISION OF HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR ALL STUDENTS

Principal creates and implements systems to ensure a safe, orderly, and productive environment for student and adult learning toward the achievement of school and district improvement priorities. Principal works with the staff and community to build a shared mission, and vision of high expectations that ensures all students are on the path to college and career readiness, and holds staff accountable for results.

ILT met and laid out the schedule of topics for the next 10 weeks.

ILT met and planned for the Flex Day on Jan. 25.

ILT will meet on Monday, Jan. 21 to finalize plans and analyze attendance data

ILT planned for CIWP revision work and discussed how to include various stakeholders

I had Mrs. Mahone, the AP, enter the MOY NWEA data for this school year on the Data Recording Sheet (DRS) for easier analysis by teachers

Met with grade level bands to discuss the improvement of current UbD units and give feedback for upcoming UbD units in Literacy.

Opened the MOY iReady Diagnostic window to assess for growth.

Colm Flaherty was hired as the new middle school special education teacher. He begins Jan. 18.
Fire drill was conducted on Jan. 10.

Roof repairs request is in the planning stages of capital improvement. Will be alerted to if or when repairs will take place.

COMPETENCY B: CREATES POWERFUL PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SYSTEMS THAT GUARANTEE LEARNING FOR STUDENTS

The principal works with the school staff and community to utilize the district's framework for effective teaching and learning to improve instruction for all students.

iReady, NWEA, and BAS assessment windows are currently open. Students took the NWEA before winter break so that they would not be hit hard with lots of assessment upon their return. Met with grade level bands to discuss the improvement of current UbD units and give feedback for upcoming UbD units in Literacy.

Set up the evaluation calendar to ensure all evaluations are completed by the end of the year deadline.

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COMPETENCY C: BUILDS A CULTURE FOCUSED ON COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

Principal works with staff and community to build a culture of high expectations and aspirations for every student by setting clear staff and student expectations for positive learning behaviors and by focusing on students' social-emotional learning

Read and discussed Chapter 4 of *The Leader in Me* as we prepare for implementation next year. Teachers were directed to go over MOY NWEA results with each student and develop goals for the EOY NWEA test.

COMPETENCY D: EMPOWERS AND MOTIVATES FAMILIES AND THE COMMUNITY TO BECOME ENGAGED

Principal creates a collaborative school community where the school staff, families and community interact regularly and share ownership for the success of the school.

Held the annual holiday assembly on Dec. 21st.

Held the annual family potluck on Dec. 21st.

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Partnered with Friends of Columbus to present a successful, inclusive potluck for Columbus families.

Invited School Police Officer, Paris Edwards, to Columbus to speak to students about attendance

COMPETENCY E: RELENTLESSLY PURSUES SELF-DISCIPLINED THINKING AND ACTION

Principal works with the school staff and community to create a positive context for learning by ensuring equity, fulfilling professional responsibilities with honesty and integrity, and serving as a model for the professional behavior of others.

Upcoming Events/Happenings

Date	Event
Jan. 19	Dollar Jeans Day
Jan. 26	Spelling Bee
Feb. 2	No School Teacher PD
Feb. 9	Report Card Distribution

Out of Building Dates:

Date	Reason
Jan. 11	Sick