

Schools:

The High School faculty has been meeting with Mrs. Cieply and me to design an intervention program for grades 7-12 to address ESSER mandates and better support academic achievement. At this time, I have documented 15 walkthrough observations at the Jr./Sr. high school and I have been impressed with the teacher lesson designs.

A troubling incident occurred upon the Parkway bus that led to several student suspensions. At this time, five (5) Jr./Sr. High School students have been suspended for fighting, vaping, and inappropriate behavior.

Our Peer Jury sponsors will be Brett Fleissner and Jim Watson for the 2022-23 school year – Students will be selected and sworn in for January 2023.

Students have participated in two pep assemblies for Fall sports and activities.

Winter Keystone Exams will not be held this year at the high school. As the school implements academic interventions, it was recommended that students take the Keystone make-up exams in the spring.

CDT (Classroom Diagnostic Tests) have been completed for grades 7, 8, 9 and Keystone testing trigger courses. The results will be used by teachers to align curriculum, identify student academic needs, as well as to drive daily instructional needs. Over the past 10 months, I have observed a need for measurable academic outcomes as well as structured feedback for interventions. The CDT assessment is valuable in providing data for teachers, students and parents.

Counselors are working to operationalize Naviance for students and parents. At the beginning of the next school year, teachers will be expected to upload all student recommendations via Naviance.

Met with counselors to address concerns with student scheduling and need for greater parent involvement

Met with faculty to address need for increased parent communication and timely response to inquiries and to communicate academic intervention model

A concrete pad has been installed for the Freight Farm. We anticipate the Freight Farm will be delivered on 9/30/22.

Faculty and students will be assisting with Apple Festival set up (Life skills, NHS, sports teams, staff, etc.)

Met with NHS sponsor regarding need to raise GPA

Met with math department to determine the feasibility of adding AP pre-calculus course and changing course sequences in grades 7-12 to encourage a higher level of student math completion prior to graduation.

Continue to meet with CCL to address computer outages at the District. At this time, the District is still experiencing computer connectivity issues.

Elementary Center:

School started fantastic for students and teachers alike!

Busing went very well, with minimal unexpected changes to be made

The In-Service week for teachers went exceptionally well with the elementary teachers embracing the new initiatives and programming.

New basketball hoops were installed on the playground.

Fundraising has already begun with PTO.

Kindergarten orientation was held on Monday with their first official day beginning on Tuesday.

Students adjusting well to back to school. The kindergartners have adjusted extremely well with their schedules.

We have had our fgrade-level grade level meetings. Our Reading and Math Specialists have formed and distributed skill level groups for grades K-6. These groups will be evolving throughout the year but the primary focus is to address ELA and Math deficits during AIRE time.

Athletics:

Varsity Football – the Varsity football team is currently 3 – 1 overall. 1 – 0 in section play. The team traveled to Olsh this past Friday and will host Bishop Canevin this Friday on 9/30.

JV Football – Is currently 1-1 overall. Their next home game will be on Monday, October 3 rd vs. Carmicheals.

7/8 Football – Is currently 3-0 overall. They traveled to Avella this past Thursday. They are traveling to Jefferson Morgan this Thursday. Their next home game is Wed 10/5 vs. West Greene.

Varsity Volleyball – Is currently 6 – 2 overall and 4 -1 in section play. They traveled to East Allegheny this past Thursday. They play home vs. Brentwood on Tuesday 9/27.

Taylor Campbell was named to the all- tourney team at Moon.

The Dig Pink Side Out Foundation game will be played on 10/10 vs. Chartiers Valley. Come out and support this great charity.

JV Volleyball - Is currently 5 – 3 overall. They traveled to East Allegheny this past Thursday and will play home vs. Brentwood tomorrow evening. The JV team will travel to the Beaver tournament this Saturday.

Soccer - The Wash High Soccer team is currently 3-3-1 overall. They traveled to Brownsville this past Thursday and are scheduled to play a home game tomorrow vs. Mt. Pleasant.

B/G Cross Country – Is currently 0-7 overall. They will travel to Keystone Oaks on Tuesday.

7/8 Cross Country – Is currently 7-0 overall. They will travel to Keystone Oaks on Tuesday.

Boys' Golf - Finished section play 9 -1 overall and are your 2022 Section 4AA Co-Champs. They are 10 – 3 overall and have 2 exhibition matches left this season. They will also compete in the WPIAL team playoffs over the next few weeks. Three Individual Golfers medaled at sectionals golfing 80 over 18 holes. Those medalists are Sam Schuman, Alan Tarolli, and Braden Dombroski. They competed at Hannastown Golf Club (Greensburg) today in the first round of the individual WPIAL playoffs.

Student Services/Technology

Schoology: Parent letters were sent to all families to attach their view-only access as parents to their child's accounts. Currently, 138 parents are enrolled.

Chromebooks: The District purchased 200 new Chromebooks to replace an older model that has high repair costs and downtime. We anticipate arrival in the next 1-2 weeks, and we will distribute immediately to those affected students.

Indicator 13 Training: Special Education teachers at the High School are completing Indicator 13 (transition services) training. This is state-mandated training, and it will guide our ongoing processes to align the IEP to the needs of students as they transition from K–12 to post-secondary life.

Indicator 14 Surveys: This year, the District is in the process of completing Indicator 14 studies for graduates of the special education programming. This will include the piloting of a new state-issued Summary of Academic and Functional Performance, that aligns the graduation goals with transition to post-secondary life. We will survey all graduates from special education this year then attempt to follow up in one year.

Community-Based Instruction (CBI): Ed Dully and I are working on a Community-Based Instruction plan for students with disabilities. This program would partner with local employers, begin at an earlier age than our current outsourced program, and likely be either revenue neutral or save money in the long-term. We will report to the board likely in early 2023 on the proposed design of the program.

Food Services

Impact Grant application has been submitted to the Foodbank to assist with reducing the cost for a new dishwasher at the high school (\$1500.00).

Impact Grant submitted on behalf of the elementary school for new serving trays (\$1500.00).

Chief Buchowski and Mrs. Fedinetz will be meeting with Joanne from Fort Cherry Golf Course next Thursday Sept. 29, 2022 at 10 am to collaborate on their willingness to be an emergency offsite evacuation point for our student body.

Facilities and Grounds

Installed 4 more desks in HS classroom

Removed teachers desk from HS guidance office and placed in Elementary classroom

Removed unwanted chairs and furniture in the Elementary classroom and placed in storage

Installed new tv on wall in HS art room

Continuing to clean and disinfect surfaces in both buildings

Set up HS football field for game

Installed table in HS nurses office

Cleaned up stadium after game

Repaired card readers for the back doors of the HS

Picked up supplies at Lowes

Delivered boxes of math books to HS classrooms

Repaired door lock on Elementary main entrance

Repaired door closer on HS exit door

Set up HS gym for volleyball game

Continuing to trim and mow campus grounds

Installed a new soap dispenser in vo-ag flower room

Assembled and installed a drying rack for towels in HS art room

Adjusted table heights in Elementary classroom

Installed new parts in HS classroom a/c unit

Multiple work orders completed

Continuing to trim and mow campus grounds

Installed new banners in HS gym

Picked up trash and branches around campus

Set up HS gym for Volleyball game

Installed new wall brackets for athletics in the wrestling room

Repaired oven door in Elementary kitchen

Prepped school van for use

Repaired exhaust fan on HS roof

Unloaded delivery of football equipment

Painted football field for games of the week

Replaced light bulbs in HS classroom

Set up HS gym for Pep assembly and cleaned up afterwards

Repaired a/c unit in HS classroom

Unloaded delivery at the greenhouse for Vo-Ag dept

Formed and prepped a 10'x50' area behind the greenhouse for the new Freight Farm container.

Unloaded delivery of chairs for two classrooms

Repaired exit door in HS kitchen

Replaced light bulbs in HS office

Roofing project completed. Final walkthrough on Tuesday 9/13/22

Worked on dryer in the HS kitchen. Replacement parts ordered

Replaced broken bleacher seat in HS gym

Set up Football field for Friday night game

Multiple work orders completed

**Met with Superintendent to discuss need for a digital work order system and inventory management software.

State Funding Applications and Mandates:

ARP ESSER Funding (Set aside Funding)—Met with Mary and Renee' to update ESSER III and finalize ESSER II budget requirements. Updates necessary due to Title 1 expense changes and District technology needs.

Completed and submitted PCCD Grant funding for Tier 1 safety needs

Finalizing PA Food and Service Grant—The District will be pursuing grant funding to replace the HS dishwasher that continues to break.

Met with Carlynton School District enrollment officer to address potential student attending vocational agriculture program

Renee' Miller saved the District approximately \$6,120.00 by partnering with Cintas instead of Universe for entrance mats.